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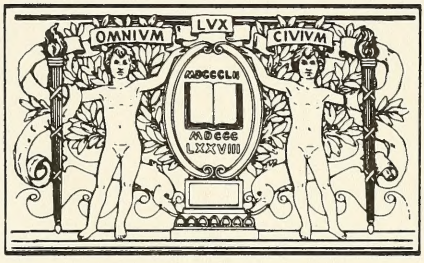

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Foreword

"*Family remembrance* is essential to our well-being, both as individuals and collectively as a nation. Knowing from whence we come and to whom we are related satisfies a deep emotional—almost primal—need in each of us. We cannot fully understand who we are or what drives us without some knowledge of our family past. I firmly believe that we as a nation will be a better and stronger people if we take time and pains to discover this family history. Families are the bonding agents that link us with the past. Learning about them can help us overcome the centrifugal forces that splinter modern life."

(Dr. Ralph J. Crandall, Director New England Historic Genealogical Society. *NEXUS*, December 1989, 186).

Preface

This is the second of two volumes dealing with the descendants of James[1] Mosman who was born in Edinburgh, Scotland in 1626. The first volume dealt with the origin of the name, his pedigree in Scottish history back to the year 1500, and with the first six generations in America. This volume starts with the seventh generation, continues to the tenth generation, and includes many people of the eleventh generation or later.

The format here is identical to that of the first volume. Consecutive Arabic numbers identify those males who did, may have or could produce male progeny. The children of any given family are listed chronologically by Roman numerals, and generations are identified with Arabic numbers in superscript after an individual's given name. As was the case in Volume 1, a number of abreviations have been used:

b.	born	**m.**	married
bro.	brother	**obit.**	obituary
bur.	buried	**p.c.**	personal communication
ca.	circa	**poss.**	possible, possibly
cert.	certificate	**prob.**	probably
ch.	child, children	**res.**	reside, resided
co.	county	**s.**	son
d.	died	**sis.**	sister
dau.	daughter	**stillb.**	stillborn
div.	divorce	**twp.**	township
d.y.	died young	**w.**	wife
fam.	family	**wid.**	widow
grad.	graduated	**unm.**	unmarried

States are often indicated using standard Post Office abbreviations, and as in Volume 1 state archive records are frequently abbreviated, e.g.:

MA	Massachusetts
CO	Colorado
UT	Utah
MaSA	Massachusetts State Archives
MaBVS	Massachusetts Bureau of Vital Statistics
MeSA	Maine State Archives

A fundamental objective of both volumes has been to present information with documentation about the Mosman, Morsman and Mossman descendants of James[1] Mosman. Where data was received from a family member, independent documentation was not always sought, particularly where dates occurred in the lifetime of the respondent.

Some social history is included as well as history in which they were, or probably were, participants. Understandably, Volume 1 contains very few photographs whereas Volume 2 contains considerably more. In this way future generations will not only know something about us, but also will see what we looked like, and have some understanding of the events and times in which we lived, studied, worked, migrated, etc.

Many different families with the surnames under study migrated to America over the past two hundred years. Some New England families with these surnames, but not from the core family under study, are described in Appendix 7. Most of the information in Appendix 7 was found in the course of accumulating data about the core family history, and it will be apparent that those "other" family data are not necessarily as complete. Those readers with an interest in these other Mos(s)man or Morsman families are encouraged to write to this compiler to exchange family history.

In order to facilitate cross-referencing, the chapter numbers of the fourth generation in Volume 1 are used in Volume 2 for their respective descendants. The Arabic prefix numbers start after the one last used in Volume 1. Also, abbreviations used are consistent throughout both volumes, and towns cited without a state designation are Massachusetts towns unless the text indicates otherwise. Some information which is not an integral part of a family's story is presented in a number of appendices. Appendix 10 includes information appropriately in Volume 1, but not received in time to have been included there. Name and place indexes are given at the end of each volume. Bibliographies also are located at the end of each volume, listing references cited within the text.

The discerning reader will quickly realize that public records have not been exhausted of available data about Mosman, Morsman or Mossman families. It is hoped, however, that what is presented in these two volumes will provide a basis for the development of more detail by genealogists and family historians.

In conclusion, it seems appropriate to observe that nearly all of the persons covered in these two volumes appear to have made a positive mark, in one way or another, in the society of their time. They were creative and venturesome with many exploring and settling in new territories of the Colonies or of post-Revolutionary War America. Later generations were pioneers in the territories of Kansas, Oklahoma, Colorado and Washington. Many individuals formed or acquired companies or became educated professionals.

Finally, I extend my gratitude to those family members who perceived the value of a compilation of family history of this sort. Many contributed to it, and their names appear in the pages which follow, acknowledging their contributions. Many of these two-volume genealogy books were distributed free to those who offered data about their families and to libraries around the country. Additional copies for gifts to children or grandchildren may be purchased at a nominal cost from the compiler:

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Chapter 6

I. Descendants of Joshua[4] Morsman

Generations Seven through Ten

William Morsman

Farmer

81. William[7] Morsman (Timothy[6-5], Joshua[4], Timothy[3-2], James[1]) was born between 1810 and 1815 probably in Pittsford, Rutland County, Vermont. He married Cina Smith (conjectural) on 21 December 1833 in Highland County, Ohio. Cina was born between 1810 and 1820 (1830 and 1840 US Census OH; LDS, IGI, OH, 0098).

William was a resident of Perry, Brown County, Ohio in 1840. The federal census indicates that his family in 1840 included a woman, likely his wife. The household also included two children born between 1830 and 1835. William supported his family as a farmer. No further record has been found regarding this family (1840 US Census OH).

CHILDREN:

i. **(male)**[8], b. prob. in OH 1830-1835 (1840 US Census OH).

ii. **(female)**, b. prob. in OH 1830-1835 (*ibid.*).

Joseph Waite Morsman

Carpenter

82. Joseph[7] Waite Morsman (Timothy[6-5], Joshua[4], Timothy[3-2], James[1]) was born in Pittsford, Rutland County, Vermont on 22/26 April 1817. Joseph married Laura L. Stratton on 14 December 1837 at Pittsford. Laura was born at Rutland on 1 August 1815 (VT V.R., 2:10; Old Town of Rutland Records, A:38; VT Hist. Soc., DAR Collection, 21:135, 35:33, #453).

Joseph and Laura apparently spent their adult lives in Pittsford. About ten years after their marriage, they sold their house and a one-third interest in land in Pittsford for $300. The land belonged to his mother Esther and the date of sale was 29 November 1847. The family's continued existence in Pittsford is confirmed by the federal census of 1850. The value of their real estate that year was $300, and his occupation was that of joiner or carpenter (Rutland Co. Deeds 18:365; 1850 US Census VT; VT V.R., 2:10).

Joseph and Laura sold ten acres in Pittsford, "being our home place," for $250. The mortgagee was Wm. E. Hall and the date 24 July 1857. On the same date, Samuel Fenton sold them ten acres in Pittsford abutted by Hall and the west line of the Morsman Farm. This land was deeded to Fenton on 17 December 1847 by Charles and Louisa Morsman (Rutland Co. Deeds 21:241, 21:242).

The 1860 federal census indicates that the value of their assets had grown to $1,750, and that all four of their children were still at home. Joseph died in Pittsford on 26 July 1866 of "acute entenitis" at the age of forty-nine, and was buried in Evergreen Cemetery in Pittsford (1860 US Census VT; VT V.R., 2:10).

Following her husband's death, Laura lived with her son George and daughter Hattie in 1870. Like his father, George was a carpenter and the family's source of support. Laura died in Pittsford on 18 May 1900 at the age of eighty-four (1870 US Census VT; VT V.R.).

CHILDREN:

i. **GEORGE[8] H.**, b. Pittsford, VT 1 April 1838; m. Mary Elizabeth (Hudson) Thomas 1 January 1872. Mary was b. VT 14 April 1840, the dau. of Seth and Lucy (Lilly) Hudson. Like his parents, George lived in Pittsford throughout life where he was a carpenter and mechanic. On 18 October 1862, George enlisted in the Army, serving during the Civil War in Co. G, 12th Vt. Infantry. He was discharged 14 July 1863. Two deeds are recorded for him in Rutland Co., one in 1875 and one in 1885. His m. Laura lived with them in 1870 and 1880. He applied for a pension 1 February 1891. The Appl. No. was 990277 and the Cert. No. 786237. Three Rutland County deeds are recorded for him in 1895, and two after 1904. George d. intestate at Pittsford 15 April 1908 of grippe, and is bur. in Evergreen Cemetery there. His wid. and his dau. were the only heirs. His son-in-law William Vaughan was the estate administrator. The estate was valued at $487.46, including a 25-acre wood lot in Chittendon, VT. Mary applied for a wid.'s pension 7 May 1908 [893710/660735]. Mary lived with her dau.'s fam. in 1910, and d. 24 October 1927 at the age of eighty-six (VT V.R.s; his g.s.; VT Adjutant General's Office Records; 1850-1910 US Census VT; Rutland Co.

Deeds 325, 22:164, 30:382, 30:383, 30:418, 32:204, 32:596; his Death Cert. 1:1088; Rutland Co. Probate 136:136, 351, 353, 357, 358; Nat'l Arch's Pension Index). Ch. 1. *Miles/Milo Durell*[9] b. Pittsford 25 September 1872, and d. 21 March 1876. 2. Susie Luella b. Pittsford 23 April 1880; m. William Henry Vaughan 14 November 1906, by Rev. Curtis, Methodist Minister. William, a farmer, was b. NY about 1874, and d. about 1944. They lived in Rutland, VT in 1910 (VT V.R.s; VT Hist. Soc. DAR Collection, 35:33, #453; Caverly, *Pittsford*, 716; 1860 US Census VT).

129. ii. **WILLIAM HENRY**, b. 8 August 1840.

iii. **MARY ELIZABETH**, b. 14 July 1842. Mary E. was a seamstress. She m. Pliney E. Temple at Mendon, VT 26 September 1891 by G.K. Phillips Congregational Minister. She was a single woman in 1900 (Nat'l Arch's, Deposition re William's Pension Application; 1860 US Census VT; VT V.R.).

iv. **HARRIET A.**, b. 14 April 1847; m. Chancey O. Plumley 28 August 1878 at Brandon, VT (Caverly, *Pittsford*, 716; VT V.R.).

William Henry Morsman

Farmer

129. William[8] **Henry Morsman** (Joseph[7] W., Timothy[6-5], Joshua[4], Timothy[3-2], James[1]) was born in Pittsford, Vermont on 8 August 1840. He married Mandanda/Maudena (Emma) Jane Potter on 4 October 1858. Mandanda was born at Chittenden, Vermont in April 1838 (Nat'l Arch's; VT V.R.s; 1900 US Census WA).

Vermont vital records indicate that William was a farmer. He was five feet seven and one-half inches tall, had a light complexion, blue eyes, and light colored hair when he enlisted in the Army on 19 August 1862 during the Civil War. He served as a Private in Co. G, 12th Vt. Infantry with his brother. During the war, he had the measles and was treated for it at Wolf Run Shoals, Virginia. Later he was treated for herpes at a hospital in Washington, Virginia. He also injured his back while carrying logs to build a road probably in

February 1863. William and his brother were mustered out on 14 July 1863 at Brattleboro, Vermont. They had enlisted together, and served in the same unit (VT State Papers, Office of the Adjutant General; Nat'l Arch's; VT V.R.).

In April of 1867, William and Emma were involved in land transfers in Pittsford, including the sale of fifteen acres to J. Sheldon of Berlin, Green Lake, County Wisconsin. Although residents of Wisconsin, William and Emma were enumerated in Pittsford in 1870 with their three surviving children. Their real estate was valued at $1,500 and their personal property $500. With their ties to Vermont ended, they moved to Wisconsin and were in the town of Berlin in the 1880 census. Nellie L., Joseph W. and Etta A. were living with them. It was from Berlin that he applied for a military pension. The Application No. was 360285 and the Certificate No. was 668731 (1870 US Census VT; 1880 US Census WI; Nat'l Arch's).

William and his family lived for a time in Iowa, and moved to Nebraska about 1882 where the family lived for six years. In 1888, they moved to West Ferndale, Whatcom County, Washington where he purchased "a forty" of uncleared timber. According to Roth's *History of Whatcom County*, William spent the remainder of his life there, and was one of the substantial and dependable citizens of that community. He was an active member of the local Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry, promoting the general social and agricultural interests in the community of which he was a pioneer. He was also a member of the J.R. Steedman Post of the GAR (Lottie Roeder Roth, *History of Whatcom County, Washington* 2 [Chicago/Seattle, 1926], 866, hereafter cited as Roth, *Whatcom Hist.*).

William and Mandana remained in West Ferndale, and were living there in 1900. By 1910, they were located in Mountain View, Whatcom County, Washington where he worked as a farm laborer. Their grandson William L. Kennedy was a member of their household in the 1910 census enumeration. In 1924, at age eighty-four, William applied for a complete disability pension (1900 & 1910 US Census WA; Nat'l Arch's).

Mandana died on 18 July 1915, and William died at Bellingham, Washington on 8 July 1925 at the home of his daughter Ida (William's Obit., *The Bellingham Herald*, 9 July 1925, 20; Mountain View Cemetery Records, Whatcom County, 171).

CHILDREN:

i. **WILLIAM[9] S.**, b. Pittsford, VT 10 June 1861; d. Pittsford 14 June 1861 (VT V.R.s, 492).

ii. **IDA MAY**, b. Pittsford, VT 12 September 1862; m. Samuel R. Burgess about 1882. Samuel was born in WI in 1854. She lived in Bellingham, WA for fifty-three years where she was a member of the Eureka Methodist Church. Samuel d. 17 August 1916. Ida d. 13 June 1941, and is bur. Lynden Cemetery in Lynden, Whatcom Co. with her hus band. Ch. (surname **Burgess**), order of birth uncertain: 1. *I.O. Martin*[10] b. 10 September 1879; m. Maude E. (Johnson) Dickinson. Maude was b. 6 October 1881/2 at Saginaw, MI, and d. 31 May 1946. I.O. Martin d. 20 December 1959 at Salem, OR. 2. *Glenn* b._____. 3. *Elsie* b. about 1882; m._____ Shaw. 4. *Ora* b._____; m._____ Shaw. 5. *Laura* b._____; m._____ Metcalf, and lived in Spokane, WA (VT V.R.; Nat'l Arch's; Whatcom Co. Cemetery Records 4, Lynden Cemetery, 108; Ida's Obit., *The Bellingham Herald*, 13 June 1941, 11).

iii. **NELLIE LUCINDA**, b. Pittsford, VT 16 June 1865; m. (1) T.P. Johns prob. in Cherry, Co., Nebraska. T.P. d. there about 1899. Nellie m. (2) William E. Reichert 3 July 1906 at Wickersham, WA. William was b. PA 21 March 1867, the s. of D.J. and Catherine (Sellinger) Reichert. They lived in Mountain View, WA, where he was a rancher and orchardist. William d. 3/25 April 1926, and Nellie d. 12 April 1943 at Bellingham, WA where she had lived for fifty years. She was a member of the Free Methodist Church in Bellingham, and was survived by four nieces and five nephews. Nellie and William are bur. at Mountain View Cemetery (VT V.R.; Roth, *Whatcom Hist.*, 853-4; Nellie's Obit., *The Bellingham Herald*, 13 April 1943; Mountain View Cemetery Records, Whatcom County, 172)

186. iv. **JOSEPH WAITE**, b. Pittsford 12 September 1868 (VT V. R.).

v. **ORA ADA**, b. prob. at Pittsford 22 October 1871. She prob. d.y. since not enumerated with the family in 1880 (VT V.R.; Nat'l Arch's; 1880 US Census WI).

vi. ETTA AUGUSTA, b. WI 11 September 1875. She was with her parents in Wisconsin in 1880, and in Whatcom Co., WA in 1889. Etta m. Thomas Slater 5 November 1893. They lived in Seattle and Los Angeles, CA. Etta d. after 1941 (Nat'l Arch's; Territorial Census of 1889, WA; WA Regional Archives, Marriages, 2:6; 1880 US Census WI).

vii. PEARL, b. WI after 1880; m. Kennedy about 1900. He was b. in Missouri. Ch. (surname **Kennedy**): 1. *William*[10] *L.* b. about 1901. 2. *Fay* b. about 1904. William L. was with his grandparents in WA in 1910, suggesting his parents might have d. before that date (1880 US Census WI; 1910 US Census WA).

Joseph Waite Morsman

Mill Engineer

186. Joseph[9] **Waite Morsman** (William[8] H., Joseph[7] W., Timothy[6-5], Joshua[4], Timothy[3-2], James[1]) was born in Pittsford, Vermont on 12 September 1868. He married Mary L. Harnden 3 July 1890. Mary was born in Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin on 1 January 1872, the daughter of Milton and Mary (_____) Harnden of Mountain View, Whatcom County, Washington (VT V.R.; Roth, *Whatcom Hist.*, 867; Whatcom Co. Marriages, 1890-1893, 47; 1900 US Census WA).

Joseph moved with his parents to Wisconsin about 1878 as a boy of ten. He probably met Mary while in Wisconsin. Following periods of residence in both Iowa and Nebraska, Joseph's parents moved to Washington in 1888. Presumably, his education was completed by the time of his marriage to Mary. After he married, he took over twenty acres of his father's land, improved it and lived there ten years. In 1900 and 1910, Joseph and Mary were living in West Ferndale, Whatcom County, Washington with their two sons. Joseph worked as an engineer in a timber mill in 1910, and his son Earl was a laborer at the mill. In 1919, Joseph went to Milwaukee to work in the steel mills, but on 25 December 1922 he returned to his farm in Washington where he engaged in dairying and raising poultry. He was a member of the Gulf Grange and the Whatcom County Dairymen's Association (Roth, *Whatcom Hist.*, 867; 1900 US Census WA).

L to R: Oren Milton Morsman, William Henry Morsman, Dean Brennan Morsman, Joseph Waite Morsman (about 1915)

The deaths of both Joseph, on 29 May 1935, and of Mary, on 1 April 1965, are found in the records of Enterprise Cemetery in Ferndale, Washington where they are buried. He had lived on Route #3 in Ferndale for thirteen years at the time of his death. She had been a resident of Whatcom County for seventy-seven years at the time of her death (Enterprise Cemetery Records, Whatcom County, WA, 148; His Obit., *The Bellingham Herald*, 30 May 1935, 8 and 2 April 1965, 5).

CHILDREN:

248. i. **OREN**[10] **MILTON**, b. WA June 1891 (1900 US Census WA).

249. ii. **EARL WILLIAM**, b. near Mapleton, Oregon 15 February 1898. He m. Mina Eulalia Knutsen 29 December 1920 near Mapleton, OR. Mina was born 13 December 1902 at Dickinson, ND, the dau. of Knute and Alazamyra (Rau) Knutsen. Earl worked in a milling operation at Lake Whatcom, and he and Oren operated the boats *Comet* and *Marguerite* on Lake Whatcom from 1916 to 1925, doing a general towing, freight and passenger business. Earl worked for Dist. #3 of the Whatcom County Highway Dept., retired in 1962, and moved to Camano Island. He was a member of the United Church of Ferndale, the Gulf Grange, where he was a former Master, and the Camano Island Grange. Earl and Mina wintered in various places in the South. He d. of a coronary at Camano Island 25 February 1987 at the age of eighty-nine. Mina lived in Bellingham, WA in 1989. Ch., all b. Bellingham, WA: 1. *Della*[11] *Louise* b. 15 September 1921; m. Brook Carpenter of Hayward, CA September 1940. Ch. (surname **Carpenter**): i. Bruce[12]. ii. Patricia. iii. Roberta. iv. Mary. v. Elizabeth. vi. Burton. 2. *Mina Delores* b. 3 May 1923; m. R. Martino in 1944. Ch. (surname **Martino**): i. Robert[12] Wayne. ii. Judy. 3. *Earl Wayne* b. 5 July 1925. He d. 1 February 1926. 4. *Myra Darlene* b. 14 July 1934; m. Walter Creasey of Ferndale in 1955. Ch. (surname **Creasey**): i. Walter[12] Raymond. ii. Jennifer. iii. Barry Dale. iv. Shawn (WA Regional Archives, Marriages, 10:153; Roth, *Whatcom Hist.*, 867; his Obit., *The Bellingham Herald*, 27 February 1987, 4B).

[Mina Morsman kindly supplied details about her family].

Oren Milton Morsman

Commercial Fisherman

248. Oren[10] Milton Morsman (Joseph[9] W., William[8] H., Joseph[7] W., Timothy[6-5], Joshua[4], Timothy[3-2], James[1]) was born in Mountain View, Whatcom County, Washington in June 1891. He married Georgia Ann Brennan on 1 January 1913. Georgia was born on 5 March 1891 at Boulder Colorado.

Oren was a mill operator in Whatcom County in 1910. He was in partnership with his brother Earl from 1916 to 1925, operating ships on Lake Whatcom. He also fished for a living, and he operated a Union Oil Service Station about 1926. He was a member of the Ferndale IOOF, the Ferndale Senior Citizens and the Mountain View Grange. Georgia was a member of the United Church of Ferndale and the Rebekah Lodge.

Oren died, at Bellingham, Washington, at the age of eighty-six, on 19 February 1978, and Georgia predeceased her husband on 17 January 1973. Both are buried in Enterprise Cemetery near Ferndale (their Obits, *The Bellingham Herald*, 18 January 1973, 2 and 21 February 1978, 6B).

CHILDREN:

i. **DEAN[11] BRENNAN**, b. prob. in a logging camp near Bellingham, WA 6 November 1913. He m. Elizabeth Eleanor Parker in Olympia, WA 29 September 1931. Elizabeth was the dau. of Eugene and Roberta (_____) Parker. Dean worked as a pipefitter for the Union Oil Co. in Portland, OR for forty-one years, the last seven as Chief Engineer. He retired in 1982. Ch. 1. *Betty Dee*[12] b. 3 February 1932. 2. *Robert Joseph* b. 1 June 1933. 3. *Patricia Jean* b. 24 November 1934. 4. *Raymond Oren* b. 5 May 1936. 5. *Ronald Arthur* b. 6 June 1937. 6. *Phillip Dean* b. 25 January 1939.

[Dean B. Morsman kindly furnished the above information about his family].

ii. **MARIAN**, b. 26 November 1915 at Bellingham, WA; m. (1) John Robert Bame 1 September 1934. They lived nine years in Okamagan, WA, and later in Twisp, WA. John d. 10 August 1971. She m. (2) James Madison 28 June 1974. Ch. (surname **Bame**): 1. *Vernon John*[12] b. 27 April 1935 at Bellingham, WA. 2. *Sharon Ann* b. 26 February 1940 at Ferndale, WA (WA Regional Archives 19:5574). [Marian (Morsman) Madison kindly furnished the unreferenced material about her family].

iii. **RICHARD OREN**, b. 22 June 1922 at Bellingham, WA. He m. Shirley Hellen Murray 19 September 1947. Shirley was b. about 1924, the dau. of George Leonard and Hellen (Gary) Murray. Richard attended a number of schools, including Western Washington U. and Dickinson, and grad. from Northwestern in Illinois. He was an Ensign in the Navy from October 1942 until 1943. After his military service, he taught school, and they lived in Battleground, WA. He retired as a teacher about 1979. Ch. 1. *Jan Murray*[12] b. Battleground 10 January 1951. She m. (1) Patrick Tompkins about 1976, and (2) James Williams 8 November 1987.

[These data kindly furnished by Richard and Shirley Morsman. Their granddaughter, Jessica Renee Williams was born 11 January 1990 in Phoenix, Arizona].

George W. Morsman

83. George[7] **W. Morsman** (Timothy[6-5], Joshua[4], Timothy[3-2], James[1]) was born in Ohio about 1827. He married Priscilla Fox on 18 August 1854 at Brown County, Ohio. Priscilla was born in Ohio about 1830 (1860 US Census OH; DAR Brown Co. Marriages, 1818-1865, Bk M).

George was located in Perry, Brown County, Ohio in 1850. Sometime after their marriage, George and Priscilla located in Jefferson Twp., Clinton County, Ohio, and were there in 1860 and 1870. During that period their personal property had grown from $25 to $270, although they owned no real estate. He was a laborer during those years No further record (1850, 1860 and 1870 US Censuses OH).

CHILDREN:

i. **AMANDA**[8], b. OH about 1856 (1860 & 1870 US Census OH).

ii. **SARAH**, b. prob. in Jefferson Twp., Clinton Co., OH about 1858. Prob. d.y. since not in fam. in 1870 (*ibid.*).

iii. **LAVINA**, b. OH about 1860 (1870 US Census OH).

iv. **WILLIAM**, b. OH about 1863 (*ibid.*).

v. **MARY**, b. OH about 1867 (*ibid.*).

Darious D. Morsman

Blacksmith

84. Darious[7] **D(exter?) Morsman** (Darious[6], Timothy[5], Joshua[4], Timothy[3-2], James[1]) was born in Vermont in 9 January/June 1832. Darious was married to Esther O. _____about 1864. Esther was born in Pennsylvania on 30 September 1836 (1900 US Census MI).

Details about their lives after their marriage are not available, but they were located in Michigan before 1865 (Elroy born there), and they moved to Ottawa County before February 1870. They continued their residence in Michigan, and were in Allendale, Ottawa County in 1880. Their four children and his mother Sarah were members of the household that year. Apparently Allendale was their place of residence at least for the next ten years for they were there alone, their children having grown and left the house, in the 1900 census (1800 & 1900 US Census MI).

Darious' mother Sarah was born on 2 May 1794, and died on 21 July 1884. Her parents were born in England. His wife Esther died on 4 February 1902, and Darious died on 6 February 1917. They all died probably in Ottawa County, Michigan where they are buried (*Cemetery Records of Ottawa County, Michigan*, DAR, Transcript, V. 2, Northern Half).

CHILDREN:

i. **ADELBERT**[8], b. PA ca. 1858 (prob. Esther's ch. from a prior marriage) (1880 US Census MI).

130. ii. **ELROY**, b. MI July 1865 (1900 US Census MI).

iii. **CLARA**, b. Ottawa Co., MI 29 February 1870 (*ibid.*)

iv. **MINNA ANN**, b. Ottawa Co., MI 5 March 1872 (*ibid.*).

Elroy Morsman

130. Elroy[8] Morsman (Darious[7] D., Darious[6], Timothy[5], Joshua[4], Timothy[3-2], James[1]) was born in Michigan in July 1865. He married Abbie _____ca. 1888 probably in Michigan. Abbie was born in Michigan in July 1863 (1900 US Census MI).

What little is known about this family is revealed by census enumerations in the state of Michigan. Elroy and Abbie were located in Lincoln Twp., Newaygo County, Michigan in 1900. Their two children, Dolly and Dexter, were with them that year. By 1910, the family consisted of only the parents and Dexter, and they were residents of Muskegon County, Michigan (1900 & 1910 US Censuses MI).

CHILDREN:

i. **DOLLY[9] E.**, b. MI February 1889 (1900 US Census MI).

ii. **DEXTER**, b. MI June 1896. Dexter became a member of St. John's Vianney Church in Wyoming, Kent Co., MI in 1979. His association with this church continued, although interupted in 1983, until his death in Wyoming, MI on 22 November 1987 at the age of ninety-one. His obit. indicated that a Lillian Morse(man?) was the informant, but efforts to reach her in 1989 were not successful (*ibid.*; his Obit.; St. John's Vianney Church Records).

Sylvester Morseman

Farmer

85. Sylvester[7] Morseman (Levi[6], Joshua[5-4], Timothy[3-2], James[1]) was born in Ohio ca. 1828. He married Ann Carrier on 15 November 1846 in Brown County Ohio. Ann was born in Virginia about 1829

(1850 US Census OH; Brown Co. OH, BKG P:86; 1880 US Census IL).

After their marriage, Sylvester and Mary lived in Brown County, and were there in 1850 with their two children Minnerva and Alanson. The next thirty years are unclear, but the birth of their five youngest children in Illinois indicates that they moved to Illinois before 1859. They were enumerated in Shelby, Bureau County, Illinois in 1860, 1870 and 1880. Ann's death occurred after 1880 and before 1900 (1850 US Census OH; 1860-1880 US Census IL).

After Ann's death, Sylvester married Margaret _____. They were residents of Shelby, Bureau County, Illinois in 1900. Ten years later he was boarding in Bureau County. That census record indicates that he was born in Pennsylvania. Neither Sylvester's nor Margaret's death has been found (1900 & 1910 US Census IL).

CHILDREN:

i. **MINNERVA**[8], b. OH ca. 1848 (1850 US Census OH).

ii. **ALANSON**, b. OH ca. 1850 (*ibid.*). Not with family in 1860. Prob. d.y. (1860 US Census OH).

iii. **SARAH**, b. OH about 1853 (*ibid.*).

iv. **ROZELLE**, b. IL about 1859 (1860 US Census IL).

v. **MINNA**, b. IL about 1864 (1870 US Census IL).

vi. **NAOMI**, b. IL ca. 1867 (1880 US Census IL).

vii. **FANNY**, b. IL ca. 1871 (*ibid.*).

viii. **MAUD**, b. IL ca. 1875 (*ibid.*).

Chapter 7

II. The Descendants of Samuel[4] Mosman

Generations Seven through Ten

Jerome Mossman

Prominent Businessman

86. Jerome[7] Mossman (John[6], Abraham[5], Samuel[4], Timothy[3-2], James[1]) was born in Westminster on 15 May 1847. He married Helen Marietta Smith on 29 April 1873. Helen was born in Brookfield on 17 December 1848, the daughter of Willard and Lucretia (Ferris) Smith. Willard was born at Marlow, New Hampshire and Lucretia was born in Chester, New Hampshire. Prior to her marriage, Helen taught school in Framingham and Spencer (1900 US Census MA; MaSA 25:270).

Jerome grew up in Westminster, and attended public schools there. He moved to Fitchburg about 1868 perhaps to go to work. Nothing is known about the first years of their marriage except for Grace's birth. After an interval of more than eight years they had a son. Their children were born in Fitchburg, which was their home for nearly forty-five years (his Obit., *Fitchburg Sentinel*, 28 October 1913, 1).

Jerome was a prominent member of the Fitchburg business community. By occupation, he was a partner in a wood turning business of which he became the sole proprietor about 1883. The firm was The Mossman Woodturning Company. He was a member of the Fitchburg Board of Trade and Merchants, and a charter member of the Fitchburg Merchants' Association. He was a member of that organization's Board of Directors and Vice President, but declined many times to serve as President. That Jerome and Helen were Fitchburg residents is confirmed by the 1880 and 1900 censuses. He served many terms as clerk of the election officers of Ward 6 in Fitchburg, but he never held public office (1880-1900 US Censuses MA; MaSA 369:320; his Obit., *Fitchburg Sentinel*, 28 October 1913, 1).

Both Jerome and Helen were active in local affairs. Helen was a member of the Woman's Club and an active member of the Rollstone Congregational Church (her Obit., *Fitchburg Sentinel*, 3 November 1928, 2).

Jerome died suddenly at Fitchburg on 27 October 1913 probably of heart failure. He left no will, but his estate included his home in Fitchburg and a lot and bungalow in Westminster. The total real estate valuation was $14,042. Helen died of skin cancer on 3 November 1928. She and her husband are buried in Forest Hill

Cemetery in Fitchburg (Worcester County Probate 54568; MaBVS 43:258 and 25:270).

CHILDREN:

i. **GRACE**[8] **ETHEL**, b. at Fitchburg December 1877; m. Dr. Walter Fairbanks Sawyer of Fitchburg 27 June 1900. He was b. about 1868 at Keene, NH, the s. of Daniel H. and Sarah W. (Fairbanks) Sawyer. Grace grad. from Smith College, and Walter grad. from Harvard Medical School. She and Walter were living in Fitchburg in 1928. Walter died in 1941, and Grace died in 1967. They are bur. in Laurel Hill Cemetery in Fitchburg with their son. Ch. (surname **Sawyer**): 1. *Walter*[9] *Fairbanks, Jr.* b. 22 December 1902. He m. Elizabeth Williams about 1933. She was born 14 November 1901, and d. in October 1981. Walter d. in 1981. Ch. i. Walter[10] Fairbanks, III b. 15 May 1934. ii. George H., b 10 May 1936. 2. *Helen*[9] *Mossman* b. 22 November 1907 at Fitchburg. Helen grad. from Chatham College in Pittsburgh, PA in June 1929. She m. (1) Walter Ryman of Pittsburgh 27 June 1931 at Fitchburg, and (2) Julius Gorman Green on 10 February 1982. Julius was b. 18 November 1901, the s. of Julius Higley and Mary A. (Gorman) Green. In 1985, they moved to Southern Pines, NC, their home in 1990. Julius died on 7 February 1990. Ch. (surname **Ryman**): i. Roxanna[10] b. 5 April 1933. ii. Susanna[10] b. 3 July 1937 (1900 US Census MA; MaBVS 502:256).

[Helen M. (Mossman) Green kindly furnished data about her family].

131. ii. **LESLIE JEROME**., b. Fitchburg June 1886 (MaSA 369:320).

Leslie Jerome Mossman

Insurance Agent

131. Leslie[8] **Jerome Mossman** (Jerome[7], John[6], Abraham[5], Samuel[4], Timothy[3-2], James[1]) was born at Fitchburg on 16 June

1886. He married Sarah Frances Conant at Shirley, Massachusetts on 30 September 1908. Sarah was born at Shirley on 21 March 1886, the daughter of Edwin H. and Martha Jane (Porter) Conant (MaSA 364:320; MaBVS 584:307, 579:619, 2:499).

Leslie and Sarah graduated from Fitchburg High School in 1904. After their marriage, they probably made their home in Fitchburg, but were residents of Great Barrington in 1912 where he worked for the Barrington Mills. Later they lived for a time in Portland, Maine where he worked for the Berry Bros. Paint and Varnish Company. Their permanent home then became Ashby where they lived for forty years.

Leslie was employed as a paymaster in 1909, and a "cotton manufacturer" in 1912. He was an insurance agent and salesman for DuPont for many years. In later years, he worked for the Grinding & Polishing Machine Corp., a division of Ryman Engineering of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He also worked for the Abrasive Machine Co. of Indianapolis as the New England engineering representative. He was a member of the Christ Episcopal Church and the Fitchburg Historical Society of which he once served as Vice President. He was also a member of the Fitchburg High School Alumni Association, the First American Hand Workers Association, and the Early American Industries Association. Leslie was a charter member of the Museum of the Saugus Iron Works (his Obit., *Fitchburg Sentinel*, 27 November 1959, 16; MaBVS 584:307, 608:305; p.c. Emmett Smith).

According to Emmett Stephens, his son in law, Leslie was a brilliant man who read widely on many subjects. He was considered an expert on American antiques, and owned an antique and gift shop in the Star House in Townsend. He had an explosive temper which quickly subsided.

Sarah died at Ashby on 25 December 1954 of sigmoid cancer, and Leslie died on 25 November 1959 at Ashby of a myocardial infarction. He is buried in Glenwood Cemetery in Ashby with Sarah (MaBVS 3:25; her Obit., *Fitchburg Sentinel*, 27 December 1954, 14 and 27 November 1959, 16).

CHILDREN:

i. **RACHEL**[9], b. Fitchburg 18 October 1909; m. Roger Wilfred Sherwin 2 September 1933. Roger was b. ca. 1911 at West Townsend, the s. of Ivers P. and Agnes

Sarah F. (Conant) Mossman

Leslie Jerome Mossman

W. (Stickney) Sherwin. Rachel m. (2) Edward E. Huling of Sarasota, FL. She died suddenly in Florida. Ch. (surname **Sherwin**): 1. *Charles*[10] *Stickney* b. 1934. He lives in CT (MaBVS 584:307, 30:455).

187. **ii. JOHN JEROME**, b. Fitchburg 23 December 1912 (MaBVS 608: 305).

iii. MARTHA PORTER, b. Fitchburg 9 December 1916; m. Emmett C. Stephens 3 August 1945 at Fitchburg. Emmett was b. Gilmer, TX ca. 1915, the s. of Allie A. and Ella (Shaw) Stephens. Martha grad. from Stoneleigh Jr. College in 1936. She studied photography and later taught that subject there. They lived in Lunenburg in 1970, where they were dealers in antiques, owning several shops in MA. They retired to Williamsburg, VA in 1989. Ch. (surname **Stephens**): 1. *Alexander*[10] *Jerome* b. 7 July 1948 in Fitchburg. 2. *Peter Clinton* b. 13 February 1955 at Camp Kilmer, VA. Peter is the owner of an old clock with Joel Mossman's name on its face which was obtained by his grandfather Leslie. [See Appendix 11]. (MaSA 636:388, 3:136).

[Martha Stephens and her husband Emmett contributed many details about their family and her parents].

John Jerome Mossman

Salesman

187. John[9] **Jerome Mossman** (Leslie[8] J., Jerome[7], John[6], Abraham[5], Samuel[4], Timothy[3-2], James[1]) was born at Fitchburg on 23 December 1912. He married Marion Grace Lyman on 19 April 1941 at Ashby. Marion was born in Argentina on 1 October 1919, the daughter of Frank W. and Frieda (Brueggeman) Lyman. Her father was born in Massachusetts and her mother in New York (MaBVS 608:305, 4:113).

As a youth, John was active in Scouting, achieving the rank of Eagle Scout. Later he was on the Scouting committee that determined recipients of Scouting awards.

John Jerome Mossman

Marion (Lyman) Mossman

John and Marion lived in Ashby for thirty years where he was a salesman with the Webber Lumber Company. He was a Selectman of that town, and a member of the library board of trustees before moving to Lunenburg about 1965. He retired from the Diamond National Lumber Company of Worcester. He and Marion were members of the Christ Episcopal Church, Fitchburg (MaBVS 70:64; his Obit., *Fitchburg Sentinel*, 23 March 1970, 2).

Marion spent her childhood in Brookline. She graduated from Dana Hill in Wellesley in 1937 and Garland Jr. College in Boston in 1939. She was member of the Laurelwood Garden Club in Fitchburg, and a member of the Burbank Hospital Guild Board of Directors, Children's Aid and Family Service, all of Fitchburg (her Obit., *Fitchburg Sentinel*, 13 September 1983, 2).

John died testate on 22 March 1970 at Fitchburg of cancer of the larynx. He had lived in Ashby for thirty years, and is buried at Glenwood Cemetery in Ashby (MaBVS 48:343; Worcester Co. Probate 245146; *Fitchburg Sentinel*, 23 March 1970, 2)

Marion died on 13 September 1983 of a cerebral accident. She sufferred from arteriosclerosis, diabetes and Alzheimer's disease. She was a resident of the Keystone Nursing home at the time of her death. She is also buried at Glenwood Cemetery (her Death Cert. 043703; *Fitchburg Sentinel*, 13 September 1983, 2).

CHILDREN, both born in Fitchburg:

250. i. **JOHN**[10] **JEROME, JR.**, b. 8 January 1943 (MaBVS 70:64).

ii. **DEBORAH J.**, b. 31 December 1955; m. William Stephen Woodsome on 12 August 1978 at Fitchburg. William was b. about 1952 at Greenfield, the s. of John O. and Dorothy (Ormond) Woodsome. They lived at one time in Windsor Locks, CT., and in Granby, CT in 1989. Deborah is a teacher and William is a tax accountant. Ch. (surname **Woodsome**): 1. *James*[11] *Leslie* b. 14 September 1982. 2. *David John* b. 23 March 1985. 3. *Stephen Curtis* b. 27 July 1987 (Marion's Death Cert. 043703; MaBVS 020869).

[Unreferenced details kindly furnished by John Jerome Mossman, Jr.].

John Jerome Mossman, Jr.

Industrial Hardware Salesman

250. John[10] **Jerome Mosman, Jr.**, (John[9] J., Leslie[8] J., Jerome[7], John[6], Abraham[5], Samuel[4], Timothy[3-2], James[1]) was born 8 January 1943 at Fitchburg. He was married to Stephanie Wittnebel on 14 June 1964. She was born on 14 May 1942 at New Rochelle, New York, the daughter of Augustus and Gladys (Fienberg) Wittnebel (MaBVS 70:64).

John was a salesman for the Kaufman Company in Cambridge. They lived in Brighton from 1964 to 1966, and in West Roxbury until 1968. The family moved to Framingham in 1963 and to Marlboro in 1973. John is the owner of a flintlock musket, powder horn and canteen handed down from his father, grandfather, etc. which belonged to his great(4) grandfather Samuel.

L to R: John J. Mossman, Jr., Stephanie (Wittnebel) Mossman, John J. Mossman, III, Christopher A. Mossman (December 1989)

[John was a generous contributor to the story about his parents and his family].

CHILDREN, both born at Boston:

i. **JOHN**[11] **JEROME, III**, b. 11 March 1967 (MaBVS 17:359).

ii. **CHRISTOPHER ANDREW**, b. 24 February 1968 (MaBVS 14:235).

Henry Wesley Mossman

Music Teacher

87. Henry[7] **Wesley Mossman** (Daniel[6], Abraham[5], Samuel[4], Timothy[3-2], James[1]) was born in Westminster on 28 July 1854. He married at Worcester Nellie A. Rice of Westminster on 25 March 1884. Nellie was born in England in August 1862, the "adopted" daughter of Aaron Clarkson and Martha (Miller) Rice. Nellie's parents were Samuel and Ella (Paige) McLoughlin. Her place of birth was given as New Hampshire, possibly in the town of Milford, in records taken at the time her two children were born (Heywood, *Westminster*, 802; MaSA 354:370, 360:412, 369:445; 1900 US Census MA; MaBVS 85:486).

After completing his schooling in the Westminster schools, Henry attended the Peter Schyler Conservatory of Music in New York. He was working in a chair shop at age sixteen, but his interests were in music. Heywood's *History of Westminster* indicates that he had ". . . tastes inclining him to musical pursuits; he studied under the well-known Prof. Petersilia of Boston, and is a skillful and competent teacher in Worcester." His interests turned to the organ about 1896, and he was the organist at the Dewey Street Baptist Church in Worcester for forty years. He and Nellie moved there about 1886 (1870 US Census MA; Heywood, *Westminster*, 802; his Obit., *Worcester Telegram*, 17 August 1936, 3).

As several Mosman individuals did, Henry adopted, according to Heywood, the ". . . modern orthography, Mossman." Webster's unabridged dictionary defines 'orthography' as correct spelling, any style of spelling or the science of spelling. Why this was regarded as the correct or modern spelling is unclear. If the change was thought

to be the spelling used by their ancestors, then their assumption was erroneous (Heywood, *Westminster*, 801).

During their years in Worcester, Henry and Nellie resided at 39 King Street. The house and land was valued at $5,000 in 1900. Nellie lived on Ely Street in Worcester at the time of her death on 8 June 1927 of colon disease. Henry followed her in death on 16 August 1936 of a cerebral hemorrhage at Holden. They were buried in Hope Cemetery in Worcester (Worcester House Directory 7:1900; 1900 US Census MA; MaBVS 85:486, 47:186; her Obit., *Worcester Telegram*, 9 June 1927; his Obit., *Worcester Telegram*, 17 August 1936,

CHILDREN:

i. **MILDRED**[8] **CORALIE**, b. 28 February 1885; m. Roy Spaulding Stoughton at Brooklyn, NY 20 November 1907. Roy was b. ca. 1884 at Worcester, the s. of Charles S. and Clara E. (Cifford) Stoughton. Roy was a prominent composer. They lived in Allston in 1946. They had no ch. nee Stoughton (MaSA 360:412; MaBVS 572:557).

ii. **KENNETH ALGERNON**, b. 6 July 1886. He m. Mabel I. Brown of Westminster 31 December 1907. Mabel was b. at Lawrence, the dau. of Thomas and Carrie (Cowell) Brown. They lived at 39 King St. in Worcester where he was a Civil Engineer for the city. Mabel d. testate 11 September 1966 of lung cancer. She left her estate to her husband, but in the event he did not survive her for thirty days she left her dau. Barbara and her dau. Lee $2,000 and $1,000, respectively, her farm in Westminster to her grandson Theodore Ripley, III of Cornwall-on-Hudson, NY, $1,000 to her granddau. Valerie Anderson of Westminster, and her car and tangible personal property to her granddau. Carolyn J. Todd. She made no provision in her will for her dau. Bettina. Kenneth d. 15 April 1974. He and Mabel are bur. at Rural Cemetery in Worcester. Ch. 1. *Barbara*[9] b. Worcester 5 June 1913; m. _____Kelly and lived in San Juan Capistrano, CA. Ch. (surname **Kelly**): i. Lee Ellen[10] b. ca. 1935; m. _____ Pusch. They lived in Springfield, IL. 2. *Bettina*[9] b. Worcester 20 August 1915; m. Clifford Parker Todd 26 August 1933 at Brattleboro, VT. Clifford was b. Worcester ca.

1911, the s. of Wilfred L. and Ella (Lewis) Todd. Bettina prob. m. (2) _____Kelley, and lived in Pompano Beach, FL (MaSA 369:445, 616:543; MaBVS 572:469, 120:320, 616:543, 630:609, 62:13; Worcester County Probate 227604).

iii. PAUL HAROLD, b. Worcester 1 April 1888; m. Hazel Hildreth Evans of Somerville 1 July 1916. She was b. 14 December 1896, the dau. of George and Isabel F. (Woodfall) Evans. Paul was a Civil Engineer, and lived in Arlington in 1936 where he was a Building Inspector. Paul d. in Barnstable of a coronary on 14 October 1983 at the age of ninety-five. He was a resident of Harwich. Hazel died the following Spring, 12 April 1984. They are bur. at Pine Grove Cemetery in Harwich. Ch. 1. *Mildred*[9] *Virginia* b. Medford 25 November 1916; m. (1) Francis Leo Flanagan 14 December 1938 at Arlington. Francis was b. at Cambridge ca. 1914, the s. of Eugene M. and Margaret (O'Connell) Flanagan. Mildred m. (2) Morris Short and was living in Medford in 1984. Morris was the s. of Aaron and Rachel (Brick) Short. Mildred d. in February 1989 prob. in Medford. Ch. (surname **Short**): i. Paula[10] Charlene Leah b. about 1939. ii. Pamela Joyce b. 6 July 1940. iii. Richard Aaron b. 26 July 1953. iv. Roberta Dale b. 9 March 1955 (MaSA 387:460, 641:788; MaBVS 1:300, 2:451, 045492 and 123369).

[Unreferenced details furnished by Roberta (Short) Blades].

132. **iv. HENRY K.**, b. Worcester July 1892 (1900 US Census MA).

v. ETTA A., b. after 1900. No further record.

Henry Kingsley Mossman

Civil Engineer

132. Henry[8] **Kingsley Mossman** (Henry[7] W., Daniel[6], Abraham[5], Samuel[4], Timothy[3-2], James[1]) was born in Worcester on 29 November 1894. He married (1) Gertrude May Weatherbee of Leicester on

17 October 1914. She was born on 12 June 1894 at Leicester, the daughter of Frank H. and Emma (Lynd) Weatherbee (1900 US Census MA; MaBVS 630:609, 40:323, 627:641; Leicester Town Records).

Henry grew up in Worcester, and became a Civil Engineer for the City of Worcester. Henry and Gertrude apparently were divorced. He married his second wife, Mildred C. (Freeman) Frost of Worcester, on 25 September 1920 after returning from military duty during WW I in the 71st Coast Artillery. Mildred was born in Worcester ca. 1895, the daughter of Walter M. and Martha E. Freeman. Henry and Mildred made their home at 50 King Street near his father's house. Henry was a member of the Athelstan Lodge, A.F. & A.M., Paxton Post No. 306 (MaBVS 97:380; 75:449, 140:188).

Gertrude Wetherbee married (2) Lewis F. Carr on 26 June 1922, (3) Thomas Edward Burke on 5 May 1932 at Milford and (4) Joseph Gondreau on 18 March 1943 at Worcester (MaBVS 64:58, 40:323, 94: 490).

Henry died on 1 February 1946 of myocardia and was buried in Moreland Cemetery, Paxton. Mildred C. (Freeman) Frost Hooker died on 5 February 1978. She is buried at Moreland Cemetery with Henry (MaBVS 97:380; Paxton V.R.).

CHILDREN, by Gertrude:

188. i. **DONALD**[9] **KINGSLEY**, b. Worcester 13 March 1915 (MaBVS 630:609).

CHILDREN, by Mildred:

ii. **NATALIE E.**, b. 14 February 1922 at Worcester; m. Ralph Robinson, Jr. 1 August 1942 at Worcester. Ralph was b. Worcester ca. 1919, the s. of Ralph L. and Leona (Stone) Robinson. They lived in Worcester in 1946 (MaBVS 140:188, 57:402).

189. iii. **HENRY KINGSLEY, JR.**, b. Worcester 14 September 1927 (*ibid.*, 139:381).

Donald Kingsley Mossman

Machinist

188. Donald[9] **Kingsley Mossman** (Henry[8] K., Henry[7] W., Daniel[6], Abraham[5], Samuel[4], Timothy[3-2], James[1]) was born in Worcester on 13 March 1915. He married Theresa Margaret Armey on 8 November 1933 at Worcester. They were married by Fr. J.J. Courtney. Theresa was born in Worcester on 22 November 1911, the daughter of Frank T. and Margaret E. (Hult) Armey (MaBVS 600:470, 630:609, 71:233).

Donald served in the Navy. No further record has been found regarding this family.

CHILDREN, both born at Worcester:

i. **BARBARA**[10] **M.**, b. 14 February 1934 (MaBVS 113:254).

ii. **DONALD KINGSLEY, JR.**, b. 26 March 1939; m. at Westborough JoAnn E. Inman 14 March 1960. They were m. by Fr. Raymond S. Burke of St. Luke's Church. JoAnn was b. about 1943, the dau. of Ernest and Doris (Gates) Inman. Donald was a machinist, and served in the Navy in 1960. They div'd, and he m. (2) Marie Cecile Larson 1 November 1969 in Worcester at the Church of the Latter Day Saints. Marie was b. about 1939 in Detroit, MI, the dau. of Leslie L. and Lucille M. (Mais) Larson. JoAnn m. (2) Francis J. Bombard 17 December 1977 at Worcester. Ch. 1. *Caroline*[11] *M.*, b. 29 December 1960. 2. *Traci L.*, b. 5 March 1966 (Worcester Co. Probate 229773; MaBVS 61:256, 96:79, 114:19).

Henry Kingsley Mossman, Jr.

Machinist

189. Henry[9] **Kingsley Mossman, Jr.** (Henry[8] K., Henry[7] W., Daniel[6], Abraham[5], Samuel[4], Timothy[3-2], James[1]) was born at Worcester on 14 September 1927. He married (1) Helen L. Fontaine of Worcester on 4 September 1948. Helen was born in Worcester

about 1927, the daughter of J. Arthur and Irene (Tiernan) Fontaine (MBVS 139:381, 196:254, 131:30).

Henry and Helen lived at Worcester until 1955 or perhaps later. The Massachusetts Bureau of Vital Statistics indicates that he was at various times a weaver, a machinist, a milkman and a hospital attendant. No further record of this family has been found (MaBVS 211:7, 208:204).

CHILDREN, all born at Worcester:

251. **i. DONALD[10] RICHARD**, b. 14 August 1949. No further record (MaBVS 187:60).

ii. NANCY ELIZABETH, b. 17 October 1950 (MaBVS 196:207).

iii. DIANE MARIE, b. 29 September 1952 (MaBVS 211:7).

252. **iv. KENNETH JAMES**, b. 21 January 1955. No further record (MaBVS 208:54).

William Reynolds Mosman

Chairmaker/Cabinetmaker

88. William[7] Reynolds Mosman (Jonas[6] K., Samuel[5-4], Timothy[3-2], James[1]) was born at Little Utica, Onondaga County, New York on 17 October 1843. He married Carrie Belle Clark on 19 June 1890 at Waterloo, New York. Carrie Belle was born at Waterloo on 29 April 1870, the daughter of Joseph Henry and Harriett Elizabeth (Griggs) Clark of Waterloo (William's Obit.; Richard R. Mosman, *The American Descendants of James Mosman*, hereafter cited as *Richard Mosman*).

William was an infant when his parents moved, sometime after 1843, to Phoenix, Oswego County, New York, where he spent his boyhood. When he was about twelve, his parents moved to Wisconsin to the town of Grafton, Ozaukee County, Wisconsin. His life in Grafton is unknown, although during those years he probably acquired some of his father's skills as a cabinetmaker. At age thirty-seven, he was enumerated with his parents in Grafton in the 1880 census. On 22 August 1885, William bought some property in

Carrie B. and William R. Mosman
(Milwaukee, WI 1890)

the town of Grafton (1880 US Census WI; Ozaukee Co. Deeds 43608).

Perhaps about 1885, William and his sisters Mary and Ella moved to Milwaukee. They were residents of Milwaukee on 7 November 1888 when they quitclaimed, as heirs to their father's estate, the family homestead in Grafton to their mother Elmira. On 8 November 1888, she conveyed this property to her son William. William's marriage to Carrie occurred in New York, but their residence is given as Milwaukee on 2 September 1890 when they sold his Grafton property previously received from his mother (Ozaukee Co. Deeds 43608, 45645, and 53596).

William and Carrie returned to New York, probably with his mother, late in the Fall of 1890. After their return, he and Carrie lived in the village of Phoenix in the town of Schroepple where they were members of the Congregational Church of Phoenix. In 1892, he, his wife and mother were enumerated there in the 1892 Oswego County census. William's health was failing, due to a tuberculosis infection, and he died intestate at Phoenix from that disease on 2 October 1894, age fifty-one. Carrie and her children then lived with her parents in Waterloo, New York. It is there that she administered her husband's estate, and where she and her family were enumerated in 1900. She lived in Rochester, New York in 1911 where she died on 14 October 1955 at the age of eighty-five. She is buried with her husband in Maple Grove Cemetery in Waterloo (1900 US Census NY; *Richard Mosman*; Rochester City Directory, 1911; Oswego Co. Surrogate Court, 1895).

CHILDREN, both born in Waterloo, New York:

133. i. **CLARK**[8] **WILLIAM**, b. 25 April 1892 (*Richard Mosman*).

ii. **HARRIET ELMIRA**, b. 8 November 1894; m. Alvin Robert Mason 29 August 1917 at Rochester, NY. Alvin was b. 29 December 1892, the s. of Robert and Jennie (Morrall) Mason. Alvin d. 11 August 1943 at Rochester. Harriet d. Rochester 16 December 1975, and is bur. Grove Place Cemetery, Chili, NY with her husband. Ch. (surname **Mason**): 1. *Hoyt*[9] *Robert* b. 22 February 1921; m. Nancy Taylor 28 October 1943 at Rochester, NY. 2. *Helen Elizabeth* b. 28 September 1923; m. James Sherwood Smith 21 June 1947 at Rochester, NY. Helen d. of cancer 23 August 1980. 3.

Carol Jane b. 20 February 1926; m. George Mower 28 September 1946 at Rochester, NY. Carol d. 14 April 1980 of cancer. 4. *John Alden* b. 18 August 1934; m. Beverly Erbe 11 September 1954 at Caledonia, NY (*Richard Mosman*).

Clark William Mosman

Railway Signal Inspector, Draftsman

133. Clark[8] William Mosman (William[7] R., Jonas[6] K., Samuel[5-4], Timothy[3-2], James[1]) was born in Waterloo, Seneca County, New York on 25 April 1892. He married Flora Anna Gnaedinger on 10 September 1914 at Rochester, New York. Flora was born at Rochester on 20 February 1886, the daughter of Henry C. and Susan (Hoffman) Gnaedinger.

It is likely that Clark lived in Phoenix, New York until his father died in 1894. His mother then moved the family to Waterloo to live with her parents. In 1900, Clark and his sister Harriet were enumerated with their grandparents Joseph and Harriet (Griggs) Clark in Waterloo, New York, and were attending public school there in 1904. Carrie was appointed the guardian of the children on 11 January that year after each child received $900 from the estate of their grandmother Elmira (Seneca Co. Probate 1546).

In the Rochester City Directory for 1912, Clark is shown working at Burke, Fitzsimons, Hone Co., Inc., a drygoods store, and it is there that he met his wife-to-be. He also worked as a carpenter, but in 1916 the Rochester City Directory lists him as working for the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh Railway Company. His employment there is confirmed a 1928 issue of *Railway Life Magazine* which indicated that he worked as a "signal inspector in the engineering department." Clark bought land in Rochester on 30 October 1922, and built a home (*Railway Life Magazine*, November 1928, 31).

On 23 October 1929, stocks on the New York Stock Exchange fell dramatically. The next day, known as 'Black Thursday,' was a continuation of the stock market decline and on the next Tuesday, 'Black Tuesday,' sixteen million shares were sold at declining prices in the most catastrophic day in stock market history. By January 1930, with prices falling, unemployment reached four million, and

Clark William Mosman

Flora Anna Mosman

a year later five million. Clark lost his job with the railroad, probably during 1930, and because of the resulting economic hardship he also lost his home in Rochester. After some hard years he started work in 1935 for the Rochester Gas & Electric Corporation where he was a draftsman in the Electric Distribution Engineering Department (Robert Ferrell, ed., *The Twentieth Century An Almanac* [New York], 160-162).

Clark retired in 1957 from Rochester Gas and Electric Company. He died at Rochester on 30 September 1958, and is buried at Grove Place Cemetery in Chili, Monroe County, New York. Flora Anna died at Rochester on 17 July 1974, age eighty-eight, and is buried next to her husband.

CHILDREN, all born in Rochester, New York:

i. **RUTH[9] FLORA**, b. 12 March 1918; m. Robert William Stiles 14 November 1942. Robert was born 20 May 1922 at Rochester, the s. of Albert and Mae (Seegler) Stiles. Ruth d. Macedon, NY on 7 February 1972 of cancer, and is bur. with her mother and father. Ch., all b. in Rochester, (surname **Stiles**): 1. *Robert[10] William, Jr.* b. 26 June 1945. 2. *James R.* b. 4 August 1948. 3. *Patricia A.* b. 3 February 1951. 4. *Kathleen R.* b. 17 February 1954 (*Richard Mosman)*

ii. **CLARK WILLIAM, JR.**, b. 27 December 1919 at Rochester; m. Betty Ruth Wood 6 September 1942 New Brunswick, NJ. Betty was b. Rochester, NY 20 July 1923, the dau. of Charles R. and Ruth E. (Rodwell) Wood. After grad. from West (now Wilson) High School in 1939, he was drafted into the Army at Ft. Niagara, had training in anti-aircraft weapons at Ft. Eustas, VA and manned guns in Boston. He was in the invasion of North Africa arriving there 18 November 1942. He was in Sicily on 15 August 1944, and in the invasions of Anzio, Italy and southern France. After a tour of duty in England, Clark left on a Liberty ship on 27 September 1945 for the United States where he was discharged on 10 October 1945. After the war he worked for Sears Roebuck & Co., and then Eastman Kodak in the Kodacolor Paper Printing and Processing Dep't. Being on "trick" work, he worked with an outside carpenter in his free time for thirty

Clark W., Jr. and Betty Mosman

years. In retirement, Clark volunteers at Park Ridge Hospital and the Cerebral Palsy Center, repairing wheelchairs, etc. Ch., all b. Rochester: 1. *Cheryl*[10] *Betty* b. 19 October 1946; m. (1) Gordon David Sheehan 6 February 1965. Gordon was b. 23 March 1940 London, England, the s. of Patrick J. and Kathleen Marjorie (Murry) Sheehan. Ch., all born Rochester, (surname **Sheehan**): i. Melody[11] Ann b. 12 April 1968. ii. Kerry Ann b. 28 October 1971. (Ch. Kyle[12] William Sheehan b. Rochester 22 July 1989). iii. Brendan Patrick b. 11 January 1975. 2. *Marcia*[10] *Ruth* b. 12 June 1950; m. (1) Norval J. Waid, III 25 March 1967. His parents were Norval and Cora (____) Waid, II. Marcia m. (2) Clar Harpster at Perry, GA 19 September 1987. Ch., b. Rochester (surname **Waid**): i. Joseph[11] Clark b. 29 October 1967. ii. Gregory James b. 11 December 1968. iii. Jack Glenn b. 23 December 1970. 3. *Rhonda*[10] *Ann* b. 16 January 1958; m. John David Van Griethuysen 14 May 1977, the s. of Thomas H. and Alice M. (Mickelsen) Van Griethuysen. Ch., born Rochester (surname **Van**

Griethuysen): i. Heather[11] Ann b. 1 July 1980. ii. Brian John b. 28 March 1984.

[Credit is due Clark Mosman for the vital records and the story about his family].

190. **iii.** **RICHARD REYNOLDS**, (identical twin) b. 9 June 1923.

191. **iv.** **ROBERT ROY**, (identical twin) b. 9 June 1923.

v. **JEAN CARRIE**, b. 22 December 1925; m. Leonard John Stock 28 November 1953 Rochester. Leonard was b. 11 February 1924, the s. of Edward Leonard and Luella (Billings) Stock. Ch., all b. Rochester, (surname **Stock**): 1. *Judith*[10] *Diane* b. 23 February 1955; d. 27 October 1956. 2. *Donna Jeanne* b. 31 July 1958; m. Wayne D. Weiler 26 June 1987. Wayne was b. 27 April 1950, the s. of Arthur A. and Lillian May (Squire) Weiler. Donna's ch. with Elvin James Howe, Jr. were i. Carrie[11] Beth Howe b. 19 September 1978. ii. Sarah Jean Howe b. 14 November 1982.

[All of the data in Volume 2 about the descendants of William[7] R. Mosman and his son Clark[8] William Mosman were generously shared with the compiler by Richard[9] Reynolds Mosman and other family members].

Richard Reynolds Mosman

Senior Machine Designer

190. Richard[9] Reynolds Mosman (identical twin) (Clark[8] W., William[7] R., Jonas[6] K., Samuel[5-4], Timothy[3-2], James[1]) was born at Rochester, New York on 9 June 1923. He married Marion Esca Morris on 9 September 1950 at Rochester in the Westminster Presbyterian Church. Marion was born on 29 June 1923 at Rochester, the daughter of George Ralph and Mabel Hannah (Moore) Morris of Rochester.

Richard and his twin brother Robert started school at the Lewis H. Morgan School on Congress Ave. They attended Sunday school and youth groups at the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Rochester,

Richard R. and Marion E. Mosman

and they were both baptized and later married in this church. They graduated from Madison Junior-Senior High School in Rochester in June 1942.

On 2 January 1943, after six months with the Ritter Dental Mfg. Co., Richard was inducted into the Army at Rochester. He completed basic training at Miami Beach, Florida, and was trained in Aircraft Armament Schools at Buckley and Lowry Fields in Denver, Colorado. After graduating on 29 May 1943, he was sent to Texas to work on B-17 Bombers. On 8 June 1943, Richard went overseas from Seattle, Washington to Barking Sands Air Force Base at Kauai, Hawaii with the 867th Bomb Squadron of the 494th Bomber Group as an armament mechanic on B-24 Heavy Bombers. Richard was stationed at Anguar Island in the Palau Island Group in October 1944. In June 1945, he landed in Okinawa where he spent the next six months. On 14 January 1946 he was discharged at Ft. Dix, New Jersey.

Paul R. Mosman and Megan J. Mosman

In September 1946, after nine more months with Ritters, Richard began work part-time for Eastman Kodak in Rochester as a mechanic, and started his schooling. He graduated from the Rochester Institute of Technology on 10 June 1949 with a degree in Machine Design Engineering. He then worked full-time at Kodak designing film spooling machines and his name is on a few Kodak patents. In 1952, he and Marion bought a home at 541 Howard Road in Gates, outside of Rochester.

Richard retired as a Senior Machine Designer on 1 February 1981. He and Marion bought a home near Fort Myers, Florida where they spend the six winter months, returning to Rochester for the Summer.

[The compiler and his wife had the pleasure of meeting with Richard and Marion in Florida for several years. They were both pleasant people with a keen interest in genealogy].

CHILDREN, both born at Rochester, New York:

253. i. **PAUL**[10] **RICHARD**, b. 29 September 1951. He grad. Gates-Chili Central High School June 1970. Paul played drums professionally. He m. Amy Christine Donahue 28 March 1980 at Albion, NY where Amy and their dau. still reside. Paul and Amy have divorced and Paul lives in Rochester. Amy was b. at Albion 12 May 1960, the dau. of John Patrick and Dorothy Jane (Bilicki) Donahue. Paul works for the Paint and Finishing Dep't of Eastman Kodak. His interests are in art, music and sky diving. Ch. 1. *Megan*[11] *Janora* b. 3 October 1980 at Brockport, NY.

254. ii. **BRUCE ROBERT**, b. Rochester 18 April 1954.

Bruce Robert Mosman

254. Bruce[10] **Robert Mosman** (Richard[9] R., Clark[8] W., William[7] R., Jonas[6] K., Samuel[5-4], Timothy[3-2], James[1]) was born in Rochester, New York on 18 April 1954. Bruce married Nanci Lea Parker 13 December 1979 at Fort Walton Beach, Florida. Nanci was born at Boston on 23 April 1956, the daughter of James Burton and Peggy Sue (Smith) Parker of Fort Walton Beach (*Richard Mosman*).

Rear: Nanci and Bruce Mosman
Front: Jackie and Todd Mosman

Bruce played football and bass guitar while at Gates-Chili Central High School. After graduation, he played bass guitar in professional bands. Bruce moved to Fort Walton Beach in 1981, and did some commercial fishing and construction work. The family moved to St. Petersburg, Florida where he worked in construction. He grad. with an A.A. degree from the United Electronics School in Tampa, Florida where he studied computer science. He graduated in 1988 and presently works in that field.

CHILDREN:

i. **JACKIE**[11] **LEA**, b. 28 July 1980 Rochester, NY (*ibid.*).

ii. **TODD RICHARD**, b. 1 May 1982 Fort Walton Beach, FL (*ibid.*).

Robert Roy Mosman

Manager

191. Robert[9] Roy Mosman (identical twin) (Clark[8] W., William[7] R., Jonas[6] K., Samuel[5-4], Timothy[3-2], James[1]) was born at Rochester, New York on 9 June 1923. He married Dorothy Mae Crawford on 30 March 1946 at Rochester. Dorothy was born at Rochester on 28 July 1924, the daughter of James Vincent and Dorothy (Finn) Crawford. Robert and his twin brother Richard began school at the Lewis H. Morgan School in Rochester. They attended the Westminster Presbyterian Church where they were baptized. They both graduated from Madison Jr.-Sr. High School in June 1942.

Robert enlisted in the Air Force Pilot Training program in December 1942, and graduated in June 1944. He was a C-46 pilot with the

Robert R. and Dorothy M. Mosman

Brian Scott Mosman

Troop Carrier Command in the European Theatre of Operations. Robert was discharged from the service on October 1945, but remained in the Reserves until December 1967 when he retired as a Communication Systems Officer with the rank of Major.

In 1946, Robert went to work for the Eastman Kodak Co. in Rochester. He left Kodak in 1949, and worked as an insurance agent and Radio and TV Service Manager after studying electronics. His education also included management courses and study at the Air Force Extension Institute. He returned to Kodak in 1957 as a Research and Development Technician. In 1963. he transferred to the Research and Engineering Department, retiring in March 1983 as a manager. In 1950, he and Dorothy moved to a home in Gates, New York which he had designed and built. After living there for thirty-five years, he sold this home and bought one in Pittsford, New York.

[Robert kindly supplied the information about his family]

CHILDREN, all born Rochester:

i. **MAUREEN**[10] **ADAIR**, b. 10 February 1947; m. Thomas Joseph Sekel at Rochester 5 July 1969. Thomas was born 10 February 1947 at Rochester, the s. of Joseph and Helen (McCarthy) Sekel. Ch. (surname **Sekel**): 1. *Matthew*[11] *Thomas* b. 13 May 1973 Rochester. 2. *Erin Elizabeth* b. 14 April 1976 Oswego, NY. 3. *Adam Robert* b. 19 July 1977 Oswego.

255. ii. **JAMES ROBERT**, b. 15 December 1955.

256. iii. **BRIAN SCOTT**, b. 7 May 1958 Rochester. He attended NY State State U. at Oswego for two years, and grad.

with a B.S. in pharmacy after three years at the U. of Buffalo. He worked at St. Mary's Hospital, Strong Memorial Hospital and now works at Highland Hospital in Rochester.

James Robert Mosman

Electronics Technician

255. James[10] **Robert Mosman** (Robert[9] R., Clark[8] W., William[7] R., Jonas[6] K., Samuel[5-4], Timothy[3-2], James[1]) was born in Rochester, New York on 15 December 1955. He married, at Tokyo, Japan, Nina Dawn Dunham on 12 June 1978. Nina was born at Macomb, Illinois on 2 August 1958, the daughter of Winfred and Linda (Jackson) Dunham, Jr.

James Robert Mosman and Jeremy Alan Mosman

James joined the United States Air Force in July 1975. Following college accredited training in electronics, he served as a Radio Communications Technician in Japan for three years. Since his discharge in 1979, he has worked for Eastman Kodak Company in Rochester where he is an Electronic/Mechanical Technician (*ibid.*).

CHILDREN:

i. **JEREMY**[11] **ALAN**, b. 11 September 1979 Rochester (*ibid.*).

Alonzo Tyler Mosman

Civil Engineer

89. Alonzo[7] **Tyler Mosman** (Tyler[6], Samuel[5-4], Timothy[3-2], James[1]) was born in Stoughton, Massachusetts in 1835, according to his son Philip. He married Lucy Augusta Merritt on 23 December 1861 at the Methodist Church of Rutland, Vermont. Lucy was born at Bangor, Maine ca. 1838, the daughter of Chester E. Merritt (1870 US Census MA; VT V.R.s; letter by Philip A. Mosman dated 9 May 1940).

California records indicate that Alonzo lived there before his marriage. At the time of his marriage, he was a resident of Brookfield, but by 1870 Alonzo and Lucy A. were living in Beverly. That year the family consisted of their three children, Alonzo's mother and his sister Ida. His educational level has not been determined, but by 1870 he had accumulated real estate valued at $5,000, and his personal property was worth $400. His income allowed them to have one servant (*Sacramento Bee*, 22 February 1862, 2/3; 1870 US Census MA).

Alonzo and his family maintained a residence with his mother Harriet in Beverly in 1880, but by 1895 he was located in Washington, District of Columbia where he worked for the U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey of the government. He is probably the A.T. Mosman whose name appears on many coastal maps. He was involved in magnetic and astrological observations from 1850 to 1873. One of his projects involved boundary definitions between the United States and Mexico following the Godsden Purchase which was concluded on 30 December 1853. His name is on a plaque on a stone marker in San Ysidro, Mexico (1880 US Census MA;

Worcester Probate 27875; South Carolina Dept. of Archives, Historical Alphabetical List; the San Ysidro information kindly furnished by Rae Dellinger).

Alonzo died in 1913, although it is not known where (letter by Philip A. Mosman dated 9 May 1940).

CHILDREN:

i. **FIDIE**[8] **ESTELLE**, b. Brookfield 28 November 1863. Prob. lived in NYC in 1940, and d. sometime after that (MaSA 161:148).

134. ii. **PHILIP ALONZO**, b. Beverly 20 December 1866. Philip was boarding in Pueblo CO in 1900. He lived in NYC in 1940, and was the owner of the clock referred to in Appendix 11. He never m., and d. after 1940 prob. in NYC (MaSA 186:169; 1900 US Census CO).

iii. **CHARLES TYLER**, b. MA October 1869; m. (1) Susan A. Appleton on 3 February 1898 at Beverly. Susan was b. in Beverly about 1871, the dau. of Tristam and Clara (Harris) Appleton. Charles and Susan made their home in Schenectady, NY with their dau. in 1900. They had one servant. Charles retired as the NE District Engineer, at General Electic Co. Susan prob. died before 1953; Charles d. at Newton-Wellesley on 13 June 1953 of a strangulated hernia and perotonitis. He had been a res. of Cambridge since 1948. Ch. 1. *Virginia*[9] *Appleton* b. NY in November 1898; m. Stuart Olmstead Stearns at Winchester 23 June 1927. Stuart was b. in Hartford, CT ca. 1891, the s. of Henry Stuart and Mary (Olmstead) Stearns. Virginia and Stuart lived in Cambridge. They had no ch. (1900 US Census NY; MaBVS 478:301, 74:338, 9:128).

iv. **LUCY VIRGINIA**, b. Winchester, VA 21 September 1877. She became a Nun in the Order of St. Anne. She d. 25 August 1973 at "Bethany" in Lincoln, at the age of ninety-five, and was bur. at Gethsemane Cemetery in Foxboro (MaBVS 57:295).

Chapter 9

III. The Descendants of William[4] Morsman

Generations Seven through Ten

John Alexander Morsman

Blacksmith, Plow Manufacturer

90. John[7] Alexander Morsman (Charles[6], John[5], William[4], Timothy[3-2], James[1]) was born in Illinois about 1838. He was married to Elizabeth J. Andrews on 4 November 1868 at Centralia, Marion County, Illinois by an elder of the Church of Christ. Eliza was born in Illinois about 1848, the daughter of Seymour and Martha C. (Hendrixon) Andrews (Centralia, IL V.R.; Marion County Marriage Lic. #183; 1880 US Census IL; Prof. J.H.G. Brinkerhoff, *Brinkerhoff's History of Marion County, Illinois*, [Indianapolis, IN, 1909], 627-28, hereafter cited as *Brinkerhoff*).

A John Morsman, probably John Alexander, began blacksmithing in McLean County, Illinois in 1856, but he remained in that county for only eighteen months. His whereabouts for the next twelve years is not known, although there is some evidence that he may have been a Capt. in Co. E, Infantry Battallion, 4th Brigade, California Volunteers having enrolled on 14 January 1863. [This person had a dark complexion, dark hair and grey eyes and lived in Mapleton, Bourbon County, Kansas in the 1890s. He applied for a military pension in 1890, 1891 and 1896, but was rejected for no service was shown for him in the records of that California battalion (Nat'l Archives Pension Application 940960)].

John and Elizabeth's post-Civil War residence in Centralia, Illinois is established by their marriage record. Their continued existence there until 1882 is confirmed by the 1880 census and McLean County history. He was a plow manufacturer (*History of McLean County* [1879], 477; 1880 US Census IL).

A Lizzie Morsman, probably John's wife, died at Centralia on 27 August 1882, and in partial confirmation is Brinkerhoff's note that John's wife Elizabeth died before 1908. Lizzie is buried in Elmwood Cemetery in Centralia. John may have lived in St. Paul, Minnesota in 1907, and at some point remarried, because, in 1910, John and Elizabeth (_____) Morsman, apparently his second wife, were residing in Napa, Napa County, California. This Elizabeth was born about 1854. The family included Deette (_____) Hubbard, Elizabeth's sister, and her daughter Helen. Neither John's nor Elizabeth's death has been found (Centralia V.R.; *Brinkerhoff*, 628; 1910 US Census CA; Letter to Charles W. Morsman from Joseph Jenry Morsman dated 2 November 1908).

CHILDREN:

135. **i. CHARLES[8] SEYMOUR**, b. 24 August 1869, prob. in Centralia, IL (CA Cert. of Death 66-143283).

Charles Seymour Morsman

Dentist

135. Charles[8] Seymour Morsman (John[7] A., Charles[6], John[5], William[4], Timothy[3-2] James[1]) was born probably in Centralia, Illinois on 24 August 1869. He married Lena Rivers Ream ca. 1890. Lena was born in Illinois on 12 September 1868, the daughter of William C. and _____(Wise?) Ream (CA Cert. of Death 66-143283, 49-093484 and 87-048873; 1900 US Census IL).

Charles was living with his parents in Centralia, Marion County, Illinois in 1880. By 1896, he and Lena were residents of Peru, LaSalle County, Illinois. They are located in Peru with their four children in both the 1900 and 1910 federal censuses. The family had one domestic in 1900. Charles may have lived at St. Paul, Minnesota in 1907, where Brinkerhoff indicates he was a dentist, but he and his family were living in Peru, Illinois in 1908 (1800-1900-1910 US Censuses IL; *Brinkerhoff*, 608).

Dr. Charles moved to California about 1918 where he was a self-employed dentist for thirty years. His wife Lena died on 5 December 1949 at Los Angeles of a coronary occlusion. He lived in Glendale, California until his death on 18 December 1966 which was due to congestive heart failure. He was a ninety-seven year old widower, and was buried in Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Glendale with his wife Lena. He probably lived his later years with his son John in Glendale (CA Cert. of Death 66-143283 and 49-093484).

CHILDREN:

i. HARRIET[9] ELIZABETH, b. IL April 1892 (1900 US Census IL).

192. **ii. CHARLES SEYMOUR, JR.**, b. KS 29 June 1893. He m. Louise Strickland about 1915. He worked as the General Manager of an automobile dealership in Ventura, CA throughout much of his adult life (1916-1958?). They lived in Ventura at the time of his death

22 March 1987, age ninety-three. He was cremated. No known issue nee Morsman (CA Cert. of Death 87-048873).

193. **iii. JOHN WILLIAM**, b. IL/KS 16 July 1895. John moved to CA with his parents in 1918. He m. Edith Bowen about 1920. He lived in Glendale, CA where for thirty-four years he operated the Morsman Antiques store. John d. 22 April 1977 at Glendale of acute coronary thrombosis. He had diabetes (CA Cert. of Death 77-058814).

iv. PHYLLIS MARIE, b. IL October 1896 (*ibid.*).

John Bancroft Morsman

Farmer

91. John[7] Bancroft Morsman (Joseph[6] C., John[5], William[4], Timothy[3-2,] James[1]) was born probably in Peoria, Peoria County, Illinois in July 1850. John married (1) Laura Powell ca. 1874. Laura was born in Illinois about 1857 (1880-1900 US Census IL). There is little doubt that John's parents lived in McLean County, Illinois for his father died there and his sister Eliza Ann married James N. Downey there on 25 August 1864. Further, John and Laura were living in Yates Twp., McLean County when they were enumerated in the Federal Census of 1880. The family also contained Charles, Jessie, Nellie and one servant that year (McLean Co. V.R., D:444; 1880 US Census IL).

It seems likely that Laura died before 1882 when John married (2) Clara A. (Forder) Dunton/Denton on 22 February 1883. Clara was born in Illinois/Iowa in March 1861. According to Joseph J. Morsman's family history, John lived in Chicago in 1895, and in Bloomington, McClean County, Illinois in 1909. Apparently the family moved to Bloomington before 1900 for John and Clara were residents there in 1900. That year his step-son Frank Dunton, born in Illinois in October 1877, and his father-in-law, James Forder, born in England in April 1836, lived with the family. Fred, James, Birdie, and Lottie were still in the household in 1900. A John Morsman, born in March 1872, lived with the family in 1900. John was perhaps Laura's son from a prior marriage, a deduction suggested by the fact that he was not with the family in the 1880 census.

L to R: John Bancroft Morsman,
Charles Abraim Morsman, Charles Albert Morsman

He was a resident of Bloomington in 1900 (McLean Co. Marriage Record 1:222; 1880-1910 US Censuses IL; Joseph J. Morsman).

By 1910, the census places John and his family in Normal, McLean County, Illinois. He had an interest in mining, although it is not clear in what way. James Forder, age seventy-two, and Frank B. Dunton, age thirty-two, John's in-laws, were still in the household as were Birdie, Charlotte, John and his wife Clara. About that time, John moved to Joplin, Missouri (1910 US Census IL).

John died at Joplin, Missouri on 3 February 1932. He is buried in Mount Hope Cemetery in Joplin. Clara's death has not been found (*Joplin Globe*, 4 February 1932).

CHILDREN, by Laura:

136. **i.** **CHARLES**[8] **ALBERT**, b. IL ca. 1875 (1880 US Census IL).

ii. **EDNA V.** (conjectural), b. IL June 1876 (1900 US Census IL).

iii. **JESSIE**, b. IL 27 July 1878 (1880 US Census IL; McLean Births).

iv. **NELLIE**, b. prob. in McLean Co., IL 22 November 1879 (McLean Co. V.R., 1:198).

v. **MYRTLE ELIZABETH**, b. IL 14 June 1881; m. William Aldrich 1 January 1898 at Centralia, IL. William was born about 1877 at Dix, IL, the s. of Charles and Sarah (Whitlow) Aldrich. She m. (2) I. I. Martin, and they lived in Pittsburgh, PA. Ch. (surname **Aldrich**), order of birth conjectural; all b. between 1899 and 1908: i. *Charles*[9] *Herbert.* ii. *Doris Martha.* iii. *William P.* iv. *John Powell.* v. *Laura Edna.* vi. *Dorothy Elizabeth* (*ibid.*, 2:169; Marion Co. Marriage Cert.).

CHILDREN, by Clara, all living in 1932:

137. **vi.** **FREDERICK B**(ancroft?), b. IL 20 September 1883. In 1900, he worked as a servant in Bloomington, IL. He lived in Bettendorf, IA (1900 US Census IL; McLean Co. V.R., 2:178).

138. **vii.** **JAMES P.**, b. KS or IL May 1885; m. Jennie (Stone) Draper after 1900. Jennie was b. in IL about 1881. They lived in Normal, McLean Co., IL in 1910 with his step-son Floyd Draper. Floyd was b. in IL about 1900. Jennie was the dau. of Charles H. Stone who lived in Normal, MacLean Co., IL. James lived in Bettendorf, IA (1910 US Census IL).

viii. **BIRDIE A.**, b. IL 20 February 1887. She lived in Bettendorf, IA (*ibid.*; McLean Co. V.R. 3:168).

ix. **CHARLOTTE M.**, b. IL May 1891 (*ibid.*). She m.____ Hootz.

139. **x.** **JOHN BANCROFT**, b. IL 14 May 1897. He lived in Colona, IL (McLean Co. V.R., 5:185).

Charles Albert Morsman

Dentist

136. Charles[8] Albert Morsman (John[7] B., Joseph[6] C., John[5], William[4], Timothy[3-2], James[1]) was born in Secor, Illinois about 1875. He married Nannie L. Humphrey ca. 1900. Nannie was born in Jamestown, Indiana on 17 November 1876, the daughter of Alexander Dossen and Mary E. (_____) Humphrey (1880 US Census IL; 1910 US Census MO).

Charles probably lived in Peru, Illinois about 1895 (letter to Charles W. Morsman from Joseph J. Morsman, 9 November 1908). He may also have lived in Bettendorf, Iowa.

His early life was spent in Illinois, but by 1910 he and Nannie were found in Joplin, Jasper County Missouri. In addition to Charles, Jr. and Gladys, his father John lived with the family. Charles practiced dentistry in Joplin, Missouri. The family lived in Saginaw, Missouri in 1914, where he was the proprietor of Morsman Pool. He was also

Dr. Charles Albert Morsman

active in the Anti-Thief Association and the Security Benefit Association (1910 US Census MO).

Nannie (Edna?) died probably at Saginaw, Missouri in April 1915, and Charles married Georgia A. (_____), but they divorced in September 1928. He died in 1937 in Joplin, Missouri, and was buried in Mount Hope Cemetery in Joplin. Georgia died in March 1985 at Greenville, California (*Joplin Globe*, 22 September 1928).

CHILDREN:

i. **GLADYS[9] LUREE** (adopted), b. TN ca. 1901 (US Census 1910 MO). She m._____Hyfield, and d. in CA about 1987.

ii. **MYRTLE ELIZABETH**, b. about 1905. She m. Albert Graham of Sioux Falls, SD in July 1937. Albert was the s. of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. A. Graham of El Reno, OK. She lives in Bagota, TX. They had no children.

194. iii. **CHARLES ABRAIM**, b. Joplin, MO 14 June 1909 (MO Cert. of Birth 96491).

iv. **JOHN ALBERT**, b. Joplin, MO 14 March 1914. He m. Edna Larsen about 1952 in Reno, NV. Edna was b. Iowa 1 December 1905, the dau. of Lars and Marie (Jenson) Larson. Edna d. 10 September 1976 at Whittier, CA. John had been a truck driver. He lives in Santa Fe Springs, CA, and they had no ch. (MO Cert. of Birth 21176; CA Cert. of Death 76-116516).

[John Albert Morsman kindly furnished the unreferenced details about his father's family].

Charles Abraim Morsman

Truck Driver

194. Charles[9] Abraim (aka Albert) Morsman (Charles[8] A., John[7] B., Joseph[6] C., John[5], William[4], Timothy[3-2], James[1]) was born at Joplin, Missouri on 14 June 1909. He married Corene Norwood in September 1947 at Huntington Park, California. Corene was born on 19 January 1910 at Cunningham, Lamar County, Texas (MO Cert. of Birth 96491).

Juanita (Norwood) Montgomery, Corene (Norwood) Morsman, Charles Abraim Morsman, John Albert Morsman (September 1947)

Charles graduated from Joplin High School in 1925. After he and Corinne married, he drove a truck for a living. They moved to California after his father's death where he drove a truck for thirty-five years. He made his home at South Gate, Los Angeles County. He served in World War II. Charles died at French Camp, California following a truck accident on 13 December 1966. He was buried in Park Lawn Cemetery (CA Cert. of Death 66-138344).

Corene lives in Washington, Arkansas.

CHILDREN, both born at Lynwood, Los Angeles County, California:

257. **i. CHARLES[10] ALBERT** (twin), b. 13 May 1950.

L to R: Kado Cato, Kara Cato, James Miller, Jack Albert Morsman, Bobby J. Miller, Charlene (Morsman) Miller, Myrtle Morsman

ii. CHARLENE ELIZABETH (twin), b. 13 May 1950. She m. _____ Cato, and (2) James Miller 27 June 1980 at Paris, Lamar Co., TX. They live in Detroit, TX. Ch. (surname **Cato**): 1. *Kado*[11] *Leon* (twin) b. 19 July 1972. 2. *Kara Corene* (twin) b. 20 July 1972. Kara m. Carleo Wesley Hines 14 January 1989. Ch. (surname **Hines**): i. Ashley[12] Laine b. 21 August 1989. Ch. (surname **Miller**): 3. *Bobby Jack* b. 3 June 1981.

[Charlene Miller kindly provided the vital records about her family as well as the pictures in her pedigree].

Charles Albert Morsman

257. Charles[10] Albert Morsman (twin) (Charles[9] A., Charles[8] A., John[7] B., Joseph[6] C., John[5], William[4], Timothy[3-2], James[1]) was born on 13 May 1950 in Joplin, Missouri.

CHILDREN:

i. **CHARLES[11] ALLEN**, b. 13 November 1967.

ii. **APRIL MICHELLE**, b. 17 July 1969.

iii. **DARIAN BLAINE**, b. 18 January 1977.

Charles W. Morsman

School Teacher, Farmer

92. Charles[7] W(illiam?) Morsman (Joseph[6] C., John[5], William[4], Timothy[3-2], James[1]) was born in Illinois in November 1857. He married Elvira E(loise?) Gale ca. 1879. Elvira was born in Illinois on 15 August 1863, the daughter of James and Lucinda Caroline (Record) Gale. Her parents were born in New York (1880 US Census IL; 1900 US Census MI and NE; Newton Bateman, Ed., *Historical Encyclopedia of Illinois, "Knox County."* [Chicago and New York, 1899], 899, by Selden Gale).

Charles W., a schoolteacher, Elvira and their son Charles were living in Truro, Knox County, Illinois in 1880. Perhaps as early as 1882, the family relocated to Nebraska, and were in Bellevue, Sarpy County, Nebraska in 1900. Charles F. and L.W. were in the family group that year. They had four servants or farm laborers and two boarders, and Charles' made his living as a farmer (1880 US Census IL; 1900 US Census NE).

Charles may have lived at Gilmore(?), Nebraska in 1909 (Joseph Jenry Morsman) or Rising City, Nebraska.

CHILDREN:

i. **CHARLES[8] FRANK**, b. IL January 1880 (1880 US Census NE). Charles was a farm laborer in 1900 (*ibid.*, 1900). He grad. U. Nebraska College of Medicine in 1902, and was a physician at Hibbing, MN in 1909.

By 1917, he was a practicing physician and surgeon in the offices of Buchart & Morsman in Hibbing, but by 1922 Dr. Morsman had moved to Jamestown, ND. He m. Minnie Mark 19 December 1921. Before 1929, he relocated to Hot Springs, SD. Dr. Charles Morsman d. 25 September 1958. Minnie died in 1968. There were no ch. from this marriage (R.L. Polk & Co.'s, Hibbing Directory, 1909, 313, 1917, 423, 1922, 292; American Medical Directory, 1929, 768).

ii. LESLIE WILLIAM, b. NE/IL 25 April 1882. William apparently spent much of his life as a res. of Rising City, NE. He grad. U. of Nebraska College of Medicine in 1906, and studied widely in ophthalmology including at the U. of Vienna. He lectured in ophthalmology at the U. of Minnesota, and published scientific articles on that subject. In 1922, Dr. L. William Morsman was a physician and surgeon at Hibbing, MN with his practice limited to eye, ear, nose and throat ailments. He was Chief of Staff at the Hibbing General Hospital. His memberships included the American, Range and Minnesota Medical Societies, the American Society of Ophthalmology and Otology, and the International Society of Ophthalmology and Otology. He was a member of the Medical Veterans of World War I. From 1924 through 1958, he was associated with Dr. Sinamark and the Morsman Clinic at Hibbing. The Morsman Clinic appears in Hibbing records through 1968. Dr. William Morsman m. Alyce Hipple 14 February 1924. Alyce was born on 4 January 1904 in Eveleth, MN. Alyce lives in Hibbing, and kindly offered data and the picture included here. Dr. Morsman died at Hibbing in March 1966 (1900 US Census NE; R.L. Polk & Co's, Hib-

Dr. L. William Morsman

bing Directory 1922, 292 and 1924, 345; his Obit.; American Medical Directory, 1929, 1353).

iii. (_____) b. ca. 1885; d. before 1900 (1900 US Census NE).

iv. (_____) b. ca. 1890; d. before 1900 (*ibid.*).

John Jay Morsman, Jr.

Farmer

93. John[7] **Jay, Jr. Morsman** (John[6] J., William[5] W., William[4], Timothy[3-2], James[1]) was born at Braafield, Trumbull County, Ohio ca. 1840. He married Tlitha Jane Stinchcomb on 20 December 1867 at West Geneva, Van Buren County, Michigan. Tlitha was born at Monroe, Knox County, Ohio about 1849 (Nat'l Arch's; 1880-1900 US Census MI).

John's boyhood was probably spent in Troy, Geauga County, Ohio, and in Michigan after 1850. He left home about 1860, and enlisted in Co. C, 3rd Michigan Vol. Infantry on 28 July 1862 at Coldwater, Michigan. He was discharged on 7 August 1863 at Detroit, Michigan. John re-enlisted as a Sgt. in Co. H., 19th Michigan Infantry on 28 June 1864. While on duty near Atlanta, he developed piles due to exposure, and was treated for that disability in September 1864 near Savannah, Georgia. He was discharged on 10 June 1865 at Washington, D.C. (Nat'l Arch's; 1850 US Census OH).

After their marriage, John and Jane lived in Hersey, Osceola County, Michigan. Their son Orlando was with them in 1870. John applied, while a resident of Ashton, for an invalid pension on 27 October 1875 because of rheumatism, constipation, nervous debility and disease of the rectum (Nat'l Arch's 209549/323202; 1870 US Census MI).

John and his family were located in Lincoln Twp., Osceola County, Michigan in 1880 with their three oldest children. By 1885, they were residents of Lake County, Michigan (1880 US Census MI; Nat'l Arch's).

John died on 1 April 1897 at Ashton, Michigan about the age of fifty-seven. After his death, Tlitha applied for a pension on 1 May 1897. She lived in Ashton, Michigan at the time she applied, but by

1900 she was living in Lincoln Twp., Osceola County. Her children Maud, John S. and Allen lived with her. Tlitha died on 27 January 1909 (Nat'l Arch's 653887/452939; 1900 US Census MI).

CHILDREN:

140. i. **ORLANDO**[8], b. 26 September 1868 Mecosta, MI; m. Beulah ____. Beulah was b. in MI in June 1869. They were enumerated in Manistique, Schoolcraft Co., MI in 1900 (LDS,IGI, MI, 6896; 1900 US Census MI).

ii. **MAUD**, b. MI January 1874 (*ibid.*).

iii. **MARY A.**, b. MI ca. 1877 (1880 US Census MI); m. Robinson (conjectural).

141. iv. **JAY**, b. MI 18 November 1881 (Nat'l Arch's). He was boarding with George Ghent in Doyle Twp, Schoolcraft Co., MI in 1900. He married Nina about 1909. Nina was b. about 1888. Jay lived in Antrim County, MI in 1910 with his dau. Pauline. Ch. 1. *Daniel*[9] b. about 1910. 2. *Pauline* b. about 1911 (1900 and 1910 Census MI).

142. v. **JOHN S.**, b. MI 14 February 1887 (Nat'l Arch's). He may have been a resident of Coldwater, MI in 1910, and also Lakeview, Montcalm County, MI (1910 US Census MI).

143. vi. **ALLEN S.**, b. MI 8 May 1891. He m. Ada Cline about 1912. They moved to Yucaipa, San Bernadino County, CA before 1953. He was an automobile salesman there for 25 years. He d. of pneumonia on 25 June 1978 at Mentone, San Bernadino County. He is bur. in Montecido Memorial Park in Colton, CA. Ada lived at Laguna Beach, CA (CA Cert. of Death 78-081346).

William Whitney Morsman

94. William[7] **Whitney Morsman** (Levi[6] S., William[5] W., William[4], Timothy[3-2], James[1]) was born in North Evans, Erie County, New York in May 1842. He married Sarah Holmes about 1865. Sarah was born in Virginia about 1845 (1900 US Census NY; CA Cert. of Death 44- 087578).

William, a widower, was living alone in Evans, Erie County New York in 1900 (1900 US Census NY).

CHILDREN:

144. **i.** **FRANK[8] SEARS**, b. MI 14 April 1866.

ii. **ELLA**, b. . She lived in Lakeview, NY in 1909.

Frank Sears Morseman

Carpenter

144. Frank[8] Sears Morsman (William[7] W., Levi[6] S., William[5] W., William[4], Timothy[3-2], James[1]) was born in Michigan on 14 April 1866. He married Mary A. Bullock about 1887 probably in New York. Mary was born in New York about 1867 (CA Cert. of Death 53-032411).

Frank, Mary and their three daughters were enumerated in Buffalo, Erie County, New York in 1900. That census indicates that he made his living as a carpenter. They moved to California about 1903.

Frank died, a widower, at Rancho Los Amigos, Los Angeles County, California on 1 December 1944 of chronic myocardial degeneration (CA Cert. of Death 44-087578).

CHILDREN:

i. **EVERETTE[9]**, b. NY 11 November 1888 (1900 US Census NY).

195. **ii.** **JACK LESLEY**, b. 6 November 1888. Jack m. and div'd. He worked as a marine draftsman, and lived at Oakland, Alameda County, CA. Jack d. 4 May 1953 of uremia and cardiovascular disease, and was cremated. He had lived in Alameda for three years, and had no spouse at the time he died (CA Cert. of Death 53-032411).

[Jack's date of birth is uncertain, given as it appears on his death certificate by a non-family member. He and Everette may have been twins, although he is not enumerated with the family in 1900. His death cert.,

however, indicates that Frank and Mary were his parents].

iii. **BEATRICE**, b. NY in July 1891 (1900 US Census NY).

iv. **RUTH**, b. NY in May 1894 (*ibid.*).

James Mortimer Morseman

Farmer

95. James[7] Mortimer Morseman (Levi[6] S., William[5] W., William[4], Timothy[3-2], James[1]) was born in New York in June 1848. He married Evelyn (Emma) A. _____ca. 1870. Evelyn was born in New York in October 1845 (1900 US Census NY).

James and Evelyn were living in Evanstown, Erie County, New York in 1900 where he farmed. In addition to two children, a niece Estella Morseman, born in October 1877, and a servant were members of their household (*ibid.*).

Emma died in 1902, and James died in 1916. They are both buried in North Evans Cemetery (Daughters of the American Revolution, *Cemeteries, Erie County, New York* 25 [Brooklyn, New York, 1931], 186).

CHILDREN:

i. **MAUDE[8] J.**, b. NY September 1871. She d. in 1916, and is bur. in North Evans Cemetery (*ibid.*; 1900 US Census NY).

ii. **HARRY I.**, b. NY September 1881/83. He d. in 1902, and is bur. in North Evans Cemetery (*ibid.*).

145. iii. **JAMES MORTIMER, JR.**, b. August 1890.

Chapter 10

IV. The Descendants of Oliver[4] Morsman

Generations Seven through Ten

Rush Jenner Morsman

Farmer

96. Rush[7] Jenner Morsman (Ephraim[6] P., Martin[5] T., Oliver[4], Timothy[3-2], James[1]) was born in Jefferson County, New York on 22 September 1835. He married Sarah Jane Spicer at Sackets Harbor, New York on 4 October 1857. They were both residents of Hounsfield, Jefferson County at the time of their marriage. Sarah was born in Delaware about 1831, the daughter of Rosanna Spicer (*Reformer*, an early New York newspaper).

Census records indicate that in 1860 Rush farmed to support his family. They lived in Hounsfield where he owned real estate that was valued at $4,000 and personal property that amounted to $700. His household included his wife and her mother Rosanna Spicer, age sixty, a domestic, and Hayeth L. (Spicer?), age thirteen. Rosanna's personal property amounted to $1,000 (1860 US Census NY).

By 1870, the family consisted of Rush, Sarah and their two children, Grant and Sherman, with Hounsfield still their place of residence. Loeski J. Spicer, age twenty-seven, was living with them, working as a farm laborer. The value of their real estate was $3,000 and their personal property was $1,000, suggesting that the 1860s were difficult and less than profitable. Their daughter Ellen's death may have accounted in part to this economic downturn. In 1880, they were living in Hounsfield with their three youngest children (1870 and 1880 Censuses NY).

Rush and family moved to Colorado sometime after 1880, when family differences arose in the settlement of an estate, probably his grandfather Ephraim's. [Rush's sisters got most of their father's property including Martin T. Morsman's farm and a lot in Evansville, Indiana (Jefferson Co. Probate)].

Sarah died in Colorado about 1885 of milk poisoning, at age forty-four. Rush made his home in Larimer County, and was enumerated with his daughter Nellie's family in that county in 1900. Rush died at Fort Collins, Colorado on 10 June 1914. The burial service was at the Baptist Church, and both he and Sarah are buried in Grandview Cemetery in Fort Collins (DAR 200239 & 622940; 1880 US Census NY; 1900 US Census CO; Fort Collins, Grandview Cemetery Burial Record, 725, hereafter cited as *Grandview*).

CHILDREN:

i. **ELLEN**[8] **W.**, b. NY ca. 1859 (1860 US Census NY); prob. d. y. since not enumerated in 1870 census.

146. ii. **GRANT WITTER**, b. NY 3 July 1866 (*ibid.*, 1870).

iii. **NELLIE S.**, b. NY 16 August 1877; m. Olin G. Reed 2 July 1897. Olin and Nellie lived at South Fossil Creek in Larimer County. Her f. lived with her in 1910. Ch. (surname **Reed**): 1. *Floyd*[9] *M.* b. CO January 1898. 2. *Emmett G.* b. June 1899. 3. *Eugene C.* b. about 1900. 4. *Sarah J.* b. CO about 1902. 5. *Blanche J.* b. CO about 1907 (1900 & 1910 US Census CO; Larimer County Index to Marriages 1858-1910 1:C:115).

iv. **SHERMAN R.**, b. Sackets Harbor 26 October 1878; m. Florence C. Lamb 27 March 1895 in Larimer County, CO. Florence was b. at Atlantic, IA 2 October 1875. She moved to Fort Collins with her parents, Rev. E.J. and _____(Harris) Lamb, in 1885. Sherman and Florence were res. of Larimer Co. in 1900 with their two ch. He operated a farm and feeding ranch three miles south of Fort Collins. In 1910, they were residents of Fossil Creek in Larimer County. He was a member of the Elks Lodge, trustee 1929-1931 of B.P.O.E 804 and of the Woodmen of the World. Florence was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, the Fort Collins Women's Club and the School No. 16 Club. Sherman d. 27 November 1942 of stomach carcinoma, and Florence d. 20 June 1951. They are both bur. in Grandview Cemetery, Fort Collins. Ch. 1. *Gladys*[9] *Ruth* b. in February 1896; m. Robert Paul Worthington on _____. They lived in CO and in Lexington, KY, and had two ch. (surname **Worthington**): i. John[10] b. ca. 1920. ii. Robert M. b. ca. 1923. 2. *Dorothy E.* b. CO 26 July 1897; d. 30 October 1901 (DAR 200239 and 200934; Marriage Lic. C50, Larimer County; Florence's Obit.; Sherman's Obit.; 1900 US Census CO; *Grandview*, 725; Larimer County, Colorado Index to Marriages 1858-1910 1:C:115).

[Karen Waddell of the Fort Collins Public Library kindly supplied some of these data].

Grant Morsman

Water Superintendant, Farmer

146. Grant[8] Witter Morsman (Rush[7] J., Ephraim[6] P., Martin[5] T., Oliver[4], Timothy[3-2], James[1]) was born at Sackets Harbor, Jefferson County, New York on 3 July 1866. He married Amelia Elmira Harris at Fort Collins, Larimer County, Colorado on 5 June 1890. Amelia was born on 20 July 1868 in Linn County, Iowa, the daughter of Benjamin Butterworth Harris (1900 US Census NY; DAR 622940).

Grant grew up in New York state and moved to Colorado with his parents about 1882. After his mother's death in 1885, he took her place doing housework and caring for his brother Sherman and his sister Nellie.

Grant became an experienced horseman, and in 1901 was employed as a Foreman for the Pratt and Ferris Cattle Company and for the U Cross Cattle Outfit near Deer Creek, Wyoming. The threat of war against homesteaders was sufficient to get him to move back to Fort Collins where he went into the cattle business and fruit farming. By the Spring of 1908, Grant had moved to Butte County South Dakota to become the Superintendant on the Belle Fourche Irrigation Project. The Morsmans spent the Spring and Summer of 1909 in Nisland, South Dakota. Mellie and the children spent the winter of 1909-10 in Belle Fourche, South Dakota, so that they could go to school. Grant kept government horses used in the irrigation project for the winter near Vale, Colorado, and in the Spring the family moved to Vale. Grant and his family were enumerated in Belle Fourche in the 1910 census, and that year his occupation was listed as Water Superintendant (1910 US Census SD).

Grant is credited with the development of lamb feeding in the Belle Fourche Valley, and in 1944 he was elected an Eminent Farmer there. He served over twenty-five years as a Director of the Belle Fourche Irrigation Project and of the Butte County Fair Board. He was also recognized as a leader in bringing a sugar beet factory to Belle Fourche. His farm was between Nisland and Vale, although they retained their home in Fort Collins as rental property for thirty-nine years until they sold it in 1947.

Grant died at Belle Fourche on 30 October 1952, and was buried at Grandview Cemetery in Fort Collins. Amelia died on 18 December 1957 at Nisland, South Dakota, and is buried with her husband (DAR 622940; *Grandview*, 724).

[Helen A. Tucker kindly offered many details about her parents' family].

CHILDREN:

i. **HELEN[9] AMELIA**, b. Fort Collins 10 August 1899; m. Guy Staley Tucker May 1921 at Deadwood, SD. Guy was b. MO 2 September 1900, and d. of cancer 15 April 1970 at Belle Fourche. Ch. (surname **Tucker**): 1. *Duane[10] Morsman* b. 17 December 1921; m. Marjorie Wilhelm of Rapid City, SD. Marjorie was b. 6 December 1924 at Custer, SD, the dau. of John and Mary (Koch) Wilhelm. Duane d. 19 March 1971 of a heart attack at Plentywood, MT. Marjorie lived in Plentywood, MT and San Luis Obispo, CA. They had three ch. i. Grant[11] Morsman b. Great Falls, MT 22 December 1958. A pilot, he lives in Morro Bay, CA. ii. Rose Mary b. 2 February 1961 Kalispell, MT. She lives in Costa Mesa, CA. iii. Yvonne b. 29 November 1963 at Helena, MT. She m. Ellis Arden Tripp, Jr. 17 December 1982 Belle Fourche, SD. They live in Belle Fourche, and have two ch. (surname **Tripp**): (a) Kira[12] Marie b. 9 June 1983, and (b) Ryan Ellis b. 5 September 1986 (1900 US Census CO; DAR 622940).

[Yvonne (Tucker) Tripp kindly provided many of the unreferenced details of this section].

196. ii. **HARRIS GRANT**, b. 27 March 1903; m. Kathryn Amenn about 1922. Harris d. August 1926 of a perforated ulcer. His three ch. d. the preceding June of spinal meningitis. They were bur. in Grandview Cemetery in Fort Collins: 1. *Dean[10] Grant* b. ca. 1923. 2. *Harris Grant* b. ca. 1924. 3. *Jackie Harris* b. ca. 1925 (*Grandview*, 724).

Edgar Martin Morsman

Prominent Businessman

97. Edgar[7] Martin Morsman (Moses[6] J., Martin[5] T., Oliver[4], Timothy[3-2], James[1]) was born at Castalia, Erie County Ohio on 1 July 1840. He married Frances Ann Sharp of Chicago on 20

Frances Ann (Sharp) Morsman

Edgar Martin Morsman

September 1871. Frances Ann was born in Baldwinville, New York in February 1848, the daughter of Joseph Samuel and Charlotte (Tomlinson) Sharp (Edgar Martin Morsman, *Mary, Edgar and Truman Morsman and Their Ancestors in the United States of America*, [Omaha, 1932], hereafter cited as Morsman, *Morsman Gen.*).

Edgar was a boy of five when his parents moved to Iowa City where he received his basic education. When he was eighteen, he drove an ox-drawn wagon to Pike's Peak, returning to Iowa City the same year. When the Civil War began, he was a sutler for a company of soldiers. Later he was the Chief Clerk in the Provost Marshall's Office, General Rosecrans' headquarters during the Chickamaugua campaign. That battle in July 1862 by Rosecrans was characterized as "masterful" by Southern newspapers, but in his retreat to Chattanooga his headquarters was overrun in late September. He was characterized as "confused" by President Lincoln. The Union forces at Chattanooga were reinforced by a movement of 20,000 troops, artillery, horses and equipment from around the country in the longest and fastest movement of such a large body of troops before the twentieth century. Apparently Edgar was part of that substantial logistics feat (*Edgar Martin Morsman and His Four Sons*, 15-18, hereafter cited as *Four Sons*; Morsman, *Morsman Gen.*; James M. McPherson, *Battle Cry of Freedom—the Civil War Era* [New York, 1988], 672-76).

Edgar had been an express messenger on a stage route between Iowa City and Cedar Rapids. When he moved to Omaha about 1866 his interest in the express business continued, and he was made joint agent for the American Express Railroad and Wells Fargo companies. In 1879, he organized the Pacific Express Company, and later became its President. The preceding year he had associated himself with a group building a telephone system for Omaha and Nebraska. He served as director, secretary-treasurer and vice president of the Nebraska Telephone Company (his Obit., *Omaha World Herald*, 7 April 1925).

He resigned as President of The Pacific Express Company in 1897. Edgar was a Democrat, but took no interest in politics. Frances Ann was grantee of a deed dated 18 October 1899 (*Four Sons*, 22-23; Omaha Deeds Bk 27). [See ref. Morsman Park (Omaha Deeds Bk 142:460)].

Edgar and Frances continued to make Omaha their home. She was confined to a wheel chair the last twenty years of her life because of

rheumatism. In 1900, he and Frances and their sons Edgar, Frank and Robert were living in Omaha. By 1910, Edgar and Frances occupied a house at the corner of North 32nd Avenue and Dodge Street. Their sons Frank and Robert were members of the household. Edgar was the Treasurer of the Telephone Company, a position that enabled the family to employ five servants including a nurse probably for Frances' care. He was a Director of the Carter White Lead Company, the Commercial National Bank of Omaha, the U.S. National Bank of Omaha and the U.S. Guarantee Company (1900-1910 US Census NE; *Four Sons*, 39).

Frances Ann died at Omaha on 17 September 1915. Edgar died at Omaha on 6 April 1925 (Omaha Probate 20:497; Morsman, *Morsman Gen.*).

CHILDREN, all born at Omaha, Nebraska:

147. i. **JOSEPH**[8] **JENRY**, b. 16 June 1872 (p.c. Eugene[9] Kimball Morsman).

148. ii. **EDGAR MARTIN, JR.**, b. 24 September 1873 (Morsman, *Morsman Gen.*, 47).

iii. **MARY MARGARET**, b. 3 January 1878; d. 1 June 1887 Omaha of appendicitis (p.c. Edgar[9] M. Morsman).

149. iv. **FRANK SHARP**, b. Omaha 17 February 1879.

v. **CHARLES LYMAN**, b. 25 August 1881; d. Omaha 29 August 1894 of appendicitis (p.c. Edgar[9] M. Morsman).

vi. **ROBERT PORTER**, b. 28 February 1883. Robert grad. from the U. of Michigan in 1904. He was a bank officer in 1910, and was Pres. of the U.S. National Bank of Omaha from about 1925 until his retirement on 1 January 1930. In the banking industry, he was known as the best credit man in the business. Robert's interests were varied, e.g., he collected books, paintings, etchings and Chinese pottery, much of which is in the Joslyn Museum in Omaha. He also played the piano, and began painting after retirement. Robert d. unm. at Omaha ca. 1943 (1900 US Census NE; Omaha Probate 29858 62:288 and 62 288 TR-1-296 and 297; *Four Sons*, 62-64; 1910 US Census NE).

Joseph Jenry Morsman

Civil Engineer

147. Joseph[8] Jenry Morsman (Edgar[7] M., Moses[6] J., Martin[5] T., Oliver[4], Timothy[3-2,] James[1]) was born on 16 June 1872 at Omaha, Nebraska. He married Helen Elizabeth Kimball at Chicago, Illinois on 3 September 1901. Helen was born in Chicago on 9 September 1876, the daughter of Eugene Sue and Harriet (Hanford) Kimball. Helen was the great granddaughter of Rev. Philo Judson, the first fiscal agent for Northwestern University. Rev. Judson plotted the city of Evanston, Illinois (Joseph's Birth Cert.; Helen's Obit., Coos Co., NH *Democrat*, 5 July 1973).

As an infant, Joseph was baptized on 11 May 1873 at the First Presbyterian Church of Omaha. He was received into the membership of the church as Communicant on 17 June 1885, the day after he turned thirteen (First Presbyterian Church of Omaha, Sessional Record, 11 May 1873, 159 and 285).

Joseph enrolled at the University of Michigan in 1889 where he was a member of Phi Kappa Psi. After graduation in 1893, he worked for the Carter White Lead Company at Omaha transferring to the Chicago Plant in 1894 (Virkus, *Compendium*, 945; "Paint, Oil and Chemical Review," 4 November 1943, 32).

The 1900 census recorded Joseph boarding with Joseph Shepard at 2724 Michigan Ave. in Chicago. His personality was such that he enjoyed meeting a lot of people, and his friends and acquaintances were legion. By 1910, Joseph and Helen were residents of Chicago with Kimball and Margaret (1900-1910 US Census IL; *Four Sons*, 43).

His professional career was a successful one for he became the Secretary-Treasurer of the Carter White Lead Company of Chicago in 1907. Later he became first Vice President and a Director of the firm, and in 1927 he became President, serving in that capacity until 1933 when the company was consolidated with the Natonal Lead Company. He retired in July 1941, the assistant manager of the Chicago branch of the National Lead Company, and remained a director of that firm until 1949 ("Paint, Oil and Chemical Review", 4 November 1943, 32; *Four Sons*, 41; letter by Joseph written 25 February 1907; National Lead Co. Newsletter, 14 April 1959, 14:395).

Helen Elizabeth (Kimball) Morsman
(1932)

Joseph Jenry Morsman
(1932)

Joseph died at Chicago on 1 April 1959 at the age of eighty-six. He is buried at Rosehill Cemetery in Chicago in the Morsman lot, Section A. (p.c. E. Kimball[9] Morsman).

Helen and her son Kimball were often summer visitors at the Waumbek Hotel in Jefferson, New Hampshire. She was a woman of deep religious faith and sincerely dedicated to Christ. Helen died on 18 May 1973, at age ninety-six, at Evanston, Illinois, and is buried in Rosehill Cemetery near her husband (her Obit., Coos Co., NH *Democrat*, 5 July 1973).

CHILDREN, all born at Chicago, Illinois:

i. **EUGENE[9] KIMBALL** (Kim), b. 4 June 1902. He grad. from Amherst College in 1924. Kimball was a member of Phi Kappa Psi. He was employed at the Amherst College library for fourteen years where he was curator of books, and although eventually he left the employ of the college he remained devoted to Amherst throughout his life. A book fund and a scholarship fund have been established in his name at Amherst College. He was drafted 26 August 1942, and studied radio mechanics with advanced studies at the Army Air Force School of Applied Tactics. After his discharge, he was appointed Assistant Field Director with the American Red Cross, and was sent to Milne Bay, New Guinea. Later he was sent to Manila where he was Director of Welfare and Inquiry, supervising 80 persons. In March 1946, he became Ass't Director of Personnel at the North Atlantic Hdqrs in New York City. Kimball returned to civilian life in June 1948. He has a keen interest in Morsmania, and generously supplied many details found here about Morsmans (Virkus, *Compendium*, 1:195).

ii. **MARGARET HUBBARD**, b. 23 October 1903. She grad. from the Faulkner School For Girls, Chicago and Pine Manor, Wellesley in 1923. Margaret m. Harve H. Page 18 September 1926 at Chicago. Harve was b. 8 June 1899 at St. Paul, MN. He grad. from the U. of Chicago in 1921. They lived at Winnetka, IL. Harve d. on 14 December 1980, and was bur. in the Morsman Lot at Rosehill Cemetery. Margaret lives in Evanston, IL. Ch. (surname **Page**), both born Evanston, IL: 1.

Eugene Kimball Morsman, Margaret H. (Morsman) Page, Joseph Jenry Morsman, Jr. (1976)

Kimball[10] *Morsman* b. 21 June 1929; m. Elsie M. Hellyer 11 April 1953 at Winnetka, IL. Elsie was b. 2 July 1931. They div. in 1974, and Kimball lives in Pittsboro, NC. Ch. i. Martha[11] Hellyer b. 6 October 1954 at Evanston; m. (1) Per Lorentzen, Jr. 29 December 1979 at Franconia, NH. They div'd in 1985. Martha m. (2) Jed Dickinson 16 April 1987 at NYC. Martha and Jed live in Woodstock, VT. Jed was b. 1 March 1949 at Stamford, CT. Martha grad. from Middlebury College. ii. Helen Anne b. 30 September 1961 at Baltimore, MD; m. Stephen Langton Kendrick, II at Providence, RI on 1 August 1987. Helen grad. from Trinity College. They have a s. Stephen[12] L. Kendrick, III b. 11 November 1988 at Cambridge. They live in Yarmouth, ME. 2. *Hubbard*[10] *Ogden* (Hop) b. 29 September 1934 at Evanston, IL; m. (1) Lois Church 13 October 1962 at Los Angeles, CA. They div'd in 1973, but had two ch. i. Margaret[11] Lois b. 18 August 1966 at Las Vegas, NV; grad. Drake U. 1988. She m. Timothy Edwards Smith 3 August 1990 at Des Moines, IA. ii. Laurence Hubbard b. 3 July 1971 at Evanston, IL. Hubbard Ogden m. (2) Jeanette Evelyn Bucher 18 August 1979 at Winnetka, IL. She is a school teacher. iii. Joseph Andrew Morgan b. 6 April 1981 at Evanston, IL.

[Margaret Hubbard (Morsman) Page kindly supplied the details about the Page family].

197. iii. JOSEPH JENRY, JR., b. 1 July 1912.

Joseph Jenry Morsman, Jr.

Economist

197. Joseph[9] Jenry Morsman, Jr. (Joseph[8] J., Edgar[7] M., Moses[6] J., Martin[5] T., Oliver[4], Timothy[3-2], James[1]) was born at Chicago, Illinois on 1 July 1912. He married Edmée Roberta Reisinger on 16 February 1937 at Greenwich, Connecticut. Eugene Kimball Morsman was the best man. Edmée was born at New York City, New York on 18 June 1915, the daughter of Curt Hugo and Mary Lodge (McKee) Reisinger of New York. Her father Curt was a noted bridge

BACK ROW (L to R): Joseph Jenry Morsman III, Laura Winston Morsman, Joseph Jenry Morsman IV, Virginia Harrison Morsman, Laura Cornell DeYoung Morsman MIDDLE ROW (L to R): Edmée Morsman Geis, Edmée Elizabeth Geis, David Robertson Geis, Jr., Alexandra Lynn Geis, David Robertson Geis, FRONT ROW (L to R): Kimball Harrison Morsman, Kristin Kjaer Morsman, Edmée Reisinger Morsman, Whitney Harrison Morsman, Ingrid Thompson Morsman

player and patron. He was the great grandson of Anheuser and a grandson of Busch, the co-founders of the brewery from which he inherited great wealth, enabling him to become a noted philanthropist. Edmée's maternal grandparents were James Robert and Mary (Harrison) McKee. Mary McKee was the daughter of President Benjamin Harrison. Edmée's paternal grandparents were Hugo Reisinger and Mrs. Adolphus (Busch) Reisinger Goodenough (Burke's *Presidential Families of the United States of America* [London], 396, hereafter cited as Burkes's, *Pres. Fams*; Henry G. Francis, ed., *The Official Ecyclopedia of Bridge* [New York], 712; *The New York Times*, 27 November 1936 and 17 February 1937).

Joseph prepared at the Hill School in Pottstown, Pennsylvania, and graduated from Yale University in 1934 where he majored in economics. He had a second rank stand as a freshman and a third rank for the next two years. He was a member of Beta Theta Pi and of Pierson College. Edmée graduated from Mount Vernon Seminary in Washington, D.C. in 1933, Mt. Vernon Junior College in Washington, D.C. in 1935 and from Webber College in Babson Park, Florida in 1936 (*The New York Times*, 27 November 1936; Yale University, Class of 1934).

Joseph's professional career was spent with the National Lead Company where he was the Treasurer. He lived at Darien, Fairfield County, Conecticut for forty-two years, and died there on 10 January 1982 after a long illness. He is buried in the Reisinger plot at Woodlawn Cemetery, New York City. Edmée lives in Darien (his Obit., *Darien Review*, 14 January 1982 and *The New York Times*, 13 January, 1982).

CHILDREN:

258. i. **JOSEPH**[10] **JENRY, III** (Jay), b. Stamford, CT 11 October 1937 (Burke's, *Pres. Fam's*, 396).

ii. **EDMÉE ROBERTA** (Robin), b. New York City, NY 21 March 1943; m. David Robertson Geis 9 June 1962 at Darien, CT. David was b. 30 March 1939 at New York City, the s. of Philip and Edythe (Robertson) Geis. Edmée grad. Dana Hall School at Wellesley in 1961 and Colby Junior College, New London, NH. David grad. Choate School, Wallingford, CT in 1957, St. Lawrence U., Canton, NY and Columbia U. Business School, New York City, in 1963. They live at Barrington Hills, IL. Ch. (surname **Geis**): 1. *Edmée*[11]

Elizabeth b. 8 March 1964. She grad. Foxcroft School, Middleburg, VA, in 1982, and St. Lawrence U. in 1986. 2. *David Robertson, Jr.* b. 10 February 1970 Stamford, CT. Attending Arizona State U., Tempe, AZ. 3. *Alexandra Lynn* b. 13 August 1971 Concord. She grad. Dana Hall School 1989. She is attending Yale U.

259. iii. **KIMBALL HARRISON**, b. New York 14 December 1946 (Burke's, *Pres. Fam's*, 396).

Joseph Jenry Morsman

258. Joseph[10] Jenry Morsman, III (Joseph[9-8] J., Edgar[7] M., Moses[6] J., Martin[5] T., Oliver[4], Timothy[3-2], James[1]) was born at Stamford, Connecticut on 11 October 1937. He married Laura Cornell De-Young on 26 August 1967 at Kennilworth, Illinois. Laura was born in Chicago on 22 August 1947, the daughter of Herbert Cornell and Virginia (Winston) De Young (Burke's, *Pres. Fam's*, 396).

Joseph graduated from Deerfield Academy in 1955 and from Yale University in 1959 with a B.A. He received a M.A. in history from the University of Massachusetts. He coached soccer, hockey and tennis at Deerfield for many years, where he also taught history.

Joseph and his family lives in Deerfield, summering at Edgartown, Martha's Vineyard (MaBVS 72:222).

CHILDREN, all born at Greenfield:

i. **LAURA[11] WINSTON**, b. 18 February 1969 at 4:20pm (MaBVS 70:435).

ii. **JOSEPH JENRY, IV**, b. 5 July 1970. Enrolled Yale U. in 1989 (*ibid.*, 72:222).

iii. **VIRGINIA HARRISON**, b. 2 March 1972. She is a senior at Westminster School, Simsbury CT in 1989-1990 (*ibid.*, 56:220).

Kimball Harrison Morsman

Stock Broker

259. Kimball[10] Harrison Morsman (Joseph[9-8] J., Edgar[7] M., Moses[6] J., Martin[5] T., Oliver[4], Timothy[3-2], James[1]) was born in New York City, New York on 14 December 1946. He married Ingrid Anne Thompson at Darien, Connecticut on 28 December 1968. Ingrid was born in Cambridge on 15 November 1947, the daughter ofThomas Selmer and Natalie (Brown) Thompson (Burke's *Pres. Fam's*, 396).

Kim graduated from Deerfield Academy in Greenfield in 1965, and Yale University in 1969. He received an M.B.A. from Harvard University Business School in 1974. Ingrid was a 1966 graduate of Rosemary Hall School in Greenwich, Connecticut, and graduated from the Katherine Gibbs School in Boston in 1968.

Active in sports, Kimball played tennis, was Captain of the Yale soccer team and played hockey while in the armed forces in Germany. Kimball and his family lived in Wellesly in 1974, and now live in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania. He is employed as a stockbroker at Kidder Peabody in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

CHILDREN:

i. **KRISTIN[11] KJAER**, b. Landstuhl, West Germany 9 April 1971. She grad. in 1989 from The Shipley School Bryn Mawr, PA, and is enrolled at Hamilton College at Clinton, NY.

ii. **WHITNEY HARRISON**, b. Wellesley 27 March 1974 (MaBVS 83:430). She is currently enrolled at The Shipley School.

[Ingrid Anne Morsman kindly provided the details about her family].

Edgar Martin Morsman, Jr.

Attorney

148. Edgar[8] Martin Morsman, Jr. (Edgar[7] M., Moses[6] J., Martin[5] T., Oliver[4], Timothy[3-2], James[1]) was born at Omaha, Douglas County, Nebraska on 24 September 1873. Edgar married Mary Eager

Buck at Omaha on 25 June 1901. Mary was born at Omaha on 21 December 1874, the daughter of Truman and Mary Jane (Eager) Buck (Morsman, *Morsman Gen.*, 2).

Edgar was baptized at the First Presbyterian Church of Omaha on 20 December 1874, and was received as a member on 17 June 1885 (Omaha First Presbytarian Church, Church Sessional Record, 178 and 285).

Edgar was educated in Omaha public schools and was graduated from the University of Michigan with degrees of Bachelor of Arts in 1893 and Bachelor of Laws in 1895. After graduation, he returned to Omaha where he served a term as a member of the Nebraska State Legislature in 1903. By 1910, he was an attorney engaged in the general practice of law. That year he and Mary and their three children were residents of Omaha. Their household included a cook and a nurse (*Four Sons*, 47; his Obit., *Omaha World Herald*, 22 January 1951; 1910 US Census NE).

During World War I, he devoted most of his time assisting in the organization of the Red Cross Legal Department in Washington, D.C. Edgar was a member of the Omaha Club, the Omaha Country Club and the University Club of Chicago. His law practice involved him as the General Counsel to the Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., the US National Bank of Omaha, the Stock Yards National of Omaha, the Omaha Building and Loan Association, the Northwest Bancorporation of Minneapolis, and local counsel for the Missouri Pacific Railroad and the Carter White Lead Company of Chicago. His interests were varied, for he hunted, fished and played golf. He was an acknowledged tax authority (*Four Sons*, 47).

Edgar died in Omaha on 21 January 1951 of a coronary thrombosis (Nebraska Bureau of Vital Statistics, 51-000380, hereafter cited as NBVS).

Mary died in Omaha on 19 August 1964 of "cardiac decompensation" (NBVS 64-09151).

CHILDREN:

i. **MARY**[9], b. 31 March 1902; m. Francis Robert Masters, Jr. at Omaha 11 December 1927. Francis was b. Dobbs Ferry, NY in December 1897, the s. of Francis Robert Masters of NYC. Mary attended St. Timothy's School in Catonsville, MD, and grad. from Bryn Mawr College. Francis grad. from the Hill School and Yale

U. in 1930. Mary d. June 1981 at Copake Falls, NY where she is bur. Francis R. d. at the High Valley Farm in Copake Falls in April 1986. Ch. (surname **Masters**): 1. *Francis*[10] *Robert, Jr.* b. November 1929; m. Patricia Jane Klumpp October 1955. 2. *Edgar Morsman* b. September 1934 (his Obit., *The New York Times*, 4 April 1986 and 11 December 1927).

198. **ii. EDGAR MARTIN**, (3rd until 1951), b. 3 May 1905.

iii. TRUMAN WARD, b. 3 September 1909; m. Mary Elaine Meyer September 1937; div'd in 1946. Truman m. (2) Sarah Lee Baird of Omaha. Truman was a Naval Lt. Ch. 1. *Truman Ward, Jr.* b. 9 February 1939 at Omaha. He d. suddenly and without issue (*Four Sons*, 44, 53).

Edgar Martin Morman

Attorney

198. Edgar[9] **Martin Morsman, III** (Edgar[8-7] M., Moses[6] J., Martin[5] T., Oliver[4], Timothy[3-2], James[1]) was born at Omaha, Douglas County, Nebraska on 5 May 1905. Edgar married Julia Bush Caldwell on 20 May 1933. Julia was born at Omaha on 11 November 1905, the daughter of Samuel Smith and Fredricka (Wessells) Caldwell.

Edgar prepared at the Hill School in Pottstown, Pennsylvania, and graduated from Princeton University in 1926. He also graduated from the University of Michigan Law School in 1929 in the top five percent of his class with a J.D. Degree, the present day equivalent of Doctor of Jurisprudence with Distinction.

During WW II, Edgar was the Chairman of the Budget Committee of the Omaha Community Chest for three years, and its President for one year in 1948. He received wide attention as the outgoing President of the Community Chest for a critical review of the practices among the thirty-one social service agencies then receiving funds from the chest. As a result, the Community Chest formed a citizens' service committee that investigated the organization's annual fund raising campaign.

Edgar practised law in Omaha for many years, and served on the boards of several banks and savings and loan associatons. He was

Left to Right: Edgar Morsman Masters, Edgar[9] *Martin Morsman, Edgar*[10] *Martin Morsman, Edgar Martin Caldwell (3 May 1966)*

Julia Bush (Caldwell) Morsman

the President of the Omaha Club in 1939. He published a family history on 20 May 1963 titled: *Edgar Martin Morsman and His Four Sons* [Omaha, 1963].

Julia died in Omaha on 2 April 1973. She attended Emma Willard Preparatory School, and was a graduate of Smith College in Northhampton, Massachusetts. She was the former president of the National Society of the Colonial Dames of America in Nebraska. She was also active in the Tuesday Musical concert series in Omaha (her Obit., *Omaha World Herald*, 3 April 1973).

Edgar died in Omaha on 15 January 1989. Services were held at the First Presbyterian Church of Omaha (his Obit., *Omaha World Herald*, 16 January 1989).

CHILDREN, both born at Omaha, Nebraska:

i. JULIE[10], b. 16 October 1934; m. John Carlyle Schroeder of Omaha 31 January 1959 at Omaha. Julie grad. from Smith College. John was the s. of Clarence Henry and Esther (Daggett) Schroeder. John and Julie live in Waterloo, NE. Ch. (surname **Schroeder**), both b. at Omaha, NE: 1. *Mary Caldwell* b. 3 May 1960. She is a grad. of Smith College. 2. *John Carlyle Jr.* b. 19 June 1962.

260. ii. EDGAR MARTIN, IV, b. 24 January 1939.

[Julie Schroeder and her father are due credit for many of the details about their family].

Left to Right: Edgar M. Morsman, Timothy Edgar Morsman, James Christopher Morsman, Elizabeth (Hooven) Morsman, Jeffery Hooven Morsman (1989)

Edgar Martin Morsman, IV

Bank Executive

260. Edgar[10] Martin Morsman, IV (Edgar[9-7] M., Moses[6] J., Martin[5] T., Oliver[4], Timothy[3-2], James[1]) was born on 24 January 1939. He married Elizabeth Hooven about 1967. Elizabeth was born on 14 January 1939 at Montclair, New Jersey, the daughter of Morris Daniel and Florence Mary (Bleecker) Hooven. Morris was born in Pennsylvania in 1897.

As a youth, Edgar attended public schools in Omaha, Nebraska. He enrolled at Deerfield Academy in Massachusetts in 1956. The next step in his education was the receipt of a degree from Stanford University in 1960. After duty in the United States Army, 1960-1962, where he served as a First Lieutenant in finance and intelligence, he began work with the Morgan Guaranty Trust Company.

While in New York he attended New York University Graduate School of Business (1963-1965). He was a Vice President with the International Division at Morgan responsible for loan and deposit business in Spain, Italy and Greece.

In 1969, Edgar became a Vice President and Commercial Loan Officer with the Norwest Bank Omaha, N.A. Two years later, he became a Senior Vice President and Manager of the Commercial Banking Division. Graduation from Stonier School of Banking in 1974 was another step in his professional development. In a 1980 career move, Edgar became the Vice President of the Loan Administration Division of the Norwest Corporation with the responsibilty for policy and procedures in loan administration for eighty-six banks. During the years 1982-1986, he was the President and CEO of the Norwest Bank in Rochester, Minnesota. In 1986, Edgar became the Senior Vice President and Chief Lending Officer responsible for the corporate loan portfolio at Norwest Bank Minnesota in Minneapolis.

In August 1989, Edgar was elected to the Presidency of the Robert Morris Associates (RMA), an association serving to enhance the professionalism of the commercial banking industry. Further evidence of his professional knowledge was the book he authored entitled "Effective Loan Management," published by RMA in 1982, and two articles published in the *Journal of Commercial Bank Lending*. His personal interests include fly fishing, gardening and wilderness travel (Robert Morris Associates Newsletter, *Inside*, September 1989).

[Edgar and Elizabeth make their home in Deephaven, Minnesota, and generously made available the information and pictures contained here and in his father's account].

CHILDREN:

i. **JAMES**[11] **CHRISTOPHER**, b. 16 August 1968.

ii. **JEFFREY HOOVEN**, b. 9 April 1970.

iii. **TIMOTHY EDGAR**, b. 21 September 1975. Tim is an incipient and enthusiastic family historian.

Frank Sharp Morsman

149. Frank[8] Sharp Morsman (Edgar[7] M., Moses[6] J., Martin[5] T., Oliver[4], Timothy[3-2], James[1]) was born on 17 February 1879 at Omaha, Nebraska. He married Virginia (Lewis) Root at Houston, Texas in April 1930. Virginia was born at Houston, Texas on 23 May 1893, the daughter _____ of _____ and Lewis.

Frank grew up in Omaha, attending public schools there. He graduated from the University of Michigan about 1900. The 1910 census shows that he was a Traffic Engineer for the Telephone Company. He worked in the Northwest Exchange Company in Minneapolis, Minnesota, but left that position before 1925. He moved to Phoenix, Arizona about 1928, and then to Palo Alto, Santa Clara County, California about 1939. He died on 4 September 1954 of an acute coronary occlusion at Palo Alto. Virginia died on 20 September 1978 at Menlo Park, San Mateo County, California. They are both buried in Alta Mesa Cemetery in Palo Alto (CA Cert's of Death 54-080251 and 78-121663).

CHILDREN:

199. i. **FRANK[9] SHARP, JR.**, b. 25 March 1931 prob. in Arizona. He lives in Palo Alto, CA (Pauline Morsman, *Fam. Hist.*).

Harley Elisha Morsman

Express Agent

98. Harley[7] Elisha Morsman (Moses[6] J., Martin[5] T., Oliver[4], Timothy[3-2], James[1]) was born at Castalia, Erie County, Ohio on 14 May 1845. About 1872, at Iowa City, Iowa, he took Estelle Lyon as his wife. Estelle was born in Iowa about 1852 (1880 US Census IA).

Harley was the Pacific Express Agent at Sedalia, Missouri, although it is not clear when or for how long (*History of Johnson County, Iowa* [Iowa City, IA, 1883].

On 3 August 1875, Harley and Estelle, of Johnson County, Iowa, received $5,000 from E.C. Lyon for land in Iowa City bordering Clinton and Washington Streets. They lived in Lucas Twp., Johnson County, Iowa in 1880, and they were still residents of Johnson

County on 15 November 1882 when they sold land there for $2,500. Four parcels of land were sold by them in 1898 (1880 US Census IA; Johnson Co. Deeds 104, 147, 79:78, 162, 173, 254).

Harley died at Clarinda, Page County, Iowa on 7 November 1924. Estelle's death has not been found, although she died after 1898 (p.c. Eugene Kimball Morsman).

CHILDREN:

i. **ETHEL**[8], b. IA ca. 1874 (1880 US Census IA).

ii. **ELICIA**, b. IA ca. 1879 (*ibid.*)

iii. **ELSIE**, b. IA ca. 1881.

150. iv. **DUDLEY**, b. b. IA ca. 1885. Dudley was bur. at Iowa City, IA 25 November 1937. No further record (p.c. Eugene Kimball Morsman).

Albert Hubbard Morsman

Physician

99. Albert[7] **Hubbard Morsman** (Moses[6] Jenry, Martin[5] T., Oliver[4], Timothy[3-2], James[1]) was born at Iowa City, Johnson County, Iowa on 11 November 1850. He married Margaret Jeannette Woodstock in October of 1877.

Albert graduated from medical school probably about 1880. His wife Margaret died possibly during childbirth. In 1884, he took as his second wife May Kenyon of Falls City, Nebraska. Dr. Albert died at Falls City, Nebraska on 16 June 1915. May's death has not been found.

CHILDREN:

i. **EVERETTE**[8] **JANETTE**, b. 16 February 1880. She received a grant of land in Montana, and later moved to CA where she married. She died in CA on 5 October 1907.

151. ii. **WESTEL KENYON**, b. Falls City, NE about 1884. He was located in St. Louis, MO in 1910. No further record (1910 US Census MO).

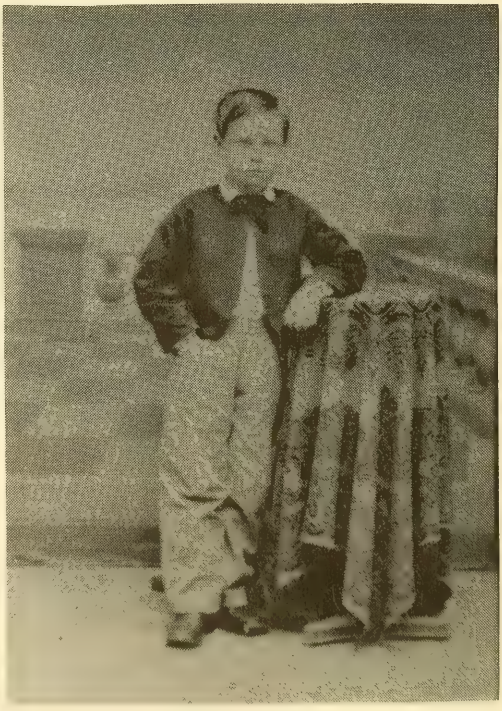
iii. **SARAH LOUISE**, b. 10 June 1890 at Omaha, NE. Sarah never married. She found her way to CA where she was a musician. Her d. occurred in Oakland, CA on 7 March 1975 (CA Cert. of Death 75-027390).

[Unreferenced details about this family were found in DAR records 85734 and 220626].

Dorman Jenry Morsman

Express Agent, Undertaker, Farmer

100. Dorman[7] Jenry Morsman (Moses[6] J., Martin[5] T., Oliver[4], Timothy[3-2], James[1]) was born on 11 May 1858 at Iowa City, Iowa. He married Caroline (Carrie) Clarke Fales at Clarinda, Page County, Iowa on 26 November 1879. Carrie was born at Iowa City, Iowa on 2 June 1860, the daughter of Joseph Eastburn and Betty Ann (Crummey) Fales (DAR 440802; 1900 US Census TX).



Dorman Jenry Morsman

Dorman moved to Clarinda at age twenty, the year before his marriage. Carrie moved to Clarinda with her parents in 1874, and she met Dorman the summer before their marriage. Dorman was an ingenious workman, operating his own furniture and cabinet business. By 1889, Dorman was also an embalmer and an undertaker, and made his own caskets. He played the flute, piccolo, and clarinet, and played in band concerts in Clarinda and Kingfisher,

Left to Right: Dorman Jenry Morsman, II, Melvina B. (Morsman) Conley, Mabel G. Morsman, Louise V. (Morsman) Condit, Carrie Clarke (Fales) Morsman, Herman Fales Morsman, Pauline Morsman (seated)

Oklahoma. It was about 1889 that Dorman sold his store and moved his family to Palestine, Texas, and later to Denison, Grayson County, Texas where he was employed by the American Express Company (*Iowa Portraits*, 132).

The family's residence in Denison is confirmed by the 1900 census, and it was late that year that Dorman and his family moved to Kingfisher, Oklahoma. There was no embalmer there, and but one furniture store and that was going out of business (1900 US Census TX; Louise[8]'s obit.).

Their stay in Oklahoma apparently lasted about six years, for in January of 1906 the family returned to Clarinda, Iowa where he was to be a tenant farmer for his uncle Will Hepburn. Dorman's death occurred at Clarinda on 10 May 1906, the result of an accident involving a horse-drawn wagon. At the time of his death, he owned two lots in Pueblo Heights, Colorado. J.L. Brown was appointed guardian of the minor children's estate on 19 December 1907. An allowance of $75 a year was given each surviving child. By 23 March 1908, the $650 remaining in the estate was distributed equally to the five children (Page Co., IA Probate, Guardian Petition).

Carrie returned with her family to Kingfisher, Oklahoma early in 1916 where they lived for nearly thirty years. She died at Wichita, Kansas on 19 December 1956, probably at the home of her daughter Melvina Conley, at the age of ninety-six. Her daughter Pauline later wrote: "Mother has left us her wonderful faith, courage, strength, gratitude, forgiveness and the true spirit of Christian love." (DAR 509133).

CHILDREN:

i. **LOUISE[8] VIRGINIA** (Louie), b. at Clarinda 5 March 1881; m. John Guy Condit at Kingfisher 20 May 1903. John was b. 15 April 1869 at Newton, IA. They moved to Bartlesville, OK in 1932. John G. Condit d. 3 March 1932 at Bartlesville, and Louise d. there on 27 August 1967. She was a teacher. Ch. (surname **Condit**): 1. *Dorman*[9] *Jabez* b. 24/26 January 1906 at Kingfisher; m. (1) Hortense Burr _____. They div'd February 1959. He m. (2) Lora Evans at Tulsa, OK February 1966. Dorman Jabez d. 19 September 1973 at Guadalajara, Mexico. 2. *A. Morsman* b. 18 June 1908 at Bartlesville; m. 15 June 1935 Ruth Hoagland at Seattle, WA. Ruth was b. 18 December 1910. 3.

Caroline Rachel (Kay) b. 9 August 1912 at Bartlesville. 4. *Margaret Louise* b. 29 August 1919 at Bartlesville; m. Don L. Poling 22 July 1946 at Bartlesville. Margaret lived in LaHabra, CA (Louise Condit's Obit.).

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ii. **MARGARET FALES**, b. Clarinda 17 August 1882; d. 18 October 1890 at Palestine, TX.

iii. **MELVINA BORLAND** (Mellie), b. Clarinda 18 August 1885; m. 28 June 1909 at Kingfisher Albert Burton (Bert) Conley. Bert was b. 4 April 1881 in Jasper Co., MO, and died 25 April 1938 at Enid, OK. Mellie died 7 November 1948 at Wichita, KS. Ch. (surname **Conley**): 1. *B.*[9] *Albert* b. 30 June 1910 at Kingfisher; m. 23 June 1932 Macy Conn at Oklahoma City, OK. Albert d. 14 February 1972 at Watonga, OK. 2. *William Westel* b. 26 August 1913 at Kingfisher; m. 19 December 1937 Lois Storrer at Colby, KS. William W. d. 21 November 1973 at Grandview, WA. 4. *Mary Morsman* b. 18 October 1918 at Kingfisher.

iv. **HARLEY WESTEL**, b. 22 October 1887 at Clarinda; m. Mabel Jane Munson 1 August 1922 at Bartlesville, OK. Mabel was born 26 July 1893 at New Boston, MO. Harley d. 18 October 1956 at Kansas City, MO. Mabel

was living in Kansas City in 1989, age ninety-six. Ch. 1. *Arlene*[9] *Florence* (adopted) b. 6 December 1929 Kansas City. She m. Donald Leo Poettgen 18 November 1950 at Kansas City. Donald was b. 25 July 1929 at Kansas City, MO. Ch. (surname **Poettgen**): i. Gretchen[10] Denise b. 30 December 1951 at Fallbrook, CA; m. Stephen Michael Oertwig 24 June 1972 at Kansas City, MO. ii. Valerie Ann b. 18 July 1953 at Kansas City. iii. John Craig b. 13 August 1954 at Kansas City. iv. Lee Harley b. 12 December 1957 at Kansas City. v. Christine Jane b. 18 December 1959 at Kansas City. vi. Paul Gregory b. 24 September 1961 at Kansas City.

152. **v. HERMAN FALES**, b. 16 December 1891 at Denison, TX.

vi. MABEL GENEVIEVE, b. 21 January 1896 at Denison, TX; d. 26 May 1984 at Kingfisher.

153. **vii. DORMAN JENRY, II**, b. Denison 4 April 1898 (DAR 509133).

viii. PAULINE, b. Kingfisher, OK 8 January 1904 (DAR 440802). She lived in Wichita in 1955, moving back to Kingfisher in 1965. She d. 18 February 1988 at Kingfisher (p.c. Eugene[9] Kimball Morsman).

[Most of the unreferenced data here and in the accounts of the descendants of Dorman Jenry Morsman were taken from an untitled family history written by Pauline Morsman, hereafter cited as Pauline Morsman, *Morsman Hist.* A copy of this family history was kindly supplied by Herman[9] James and Virginia Morsman].

Herman Fales Morsman

World War I Veteran

152. Herman[8] **Fales Morsman** (Dorman[7] J., Moses[6] J., Martin[5] T., Oliver[4], Timothy[3-2], James[1]) was born on 16 December 1891 at Denison, Texas. He married Helen Marie Snow on 24 November 1923 at Tulsa, Oklahoma. Helen was born on 13 May 1901 at

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Franklin, Pennsylvania, the daughter of Harry B. and Bessie (Lord) Snow. Harry was born about 1872, and died about 1913. He is buried at Franklin, Pennsylvania. Bessie was born about 1874, and died ca. 1953. She is buried at Restland Cemetery in Dallas, Texas.

As a boy, Herman lived with his parents in Denison, Texas until 1900 when the family moved to Kingfisher, Oklahoma. His father's death in 1906 came when Herman was fourteen, shortly after the family had moved to Clarinda, Iowa. He helped his mother run the farm in Clarinda until 1916 when she took her family back to Kingfisher. The minister of the Presbyterian Church in Yorktown, Iowa testified, in a letter of recommendation, to Herman's ". . . high moral character and [that he would] do justice to any position he may be called on to occupy" (letter dated 13 April 1917). The confidence that people had in him is also evident in a letter from W.P. Hepburn who requested that Herman audit in detail all of the operations of one of his tenant farm operations (letter dated 30 October 1915).

After the United States entered World War I, Herman became a Corporal with a Detachment of the 116th Engineers and was at St. Aignon in France. He was promoted to Sgt. on 16 May 1919, and was discharged shortly after 28 June 1919. He was in the Arkansas National Guard from 1919 until 1923 when he was discharged as a Captain. From 1921 until 1928, Herman worked for several lumber yards in Texas as Assistant and as General Manager. In 1928, he began work with the Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Company in Amarillo, Texas. Herman worked for this firm until his retirement in 1957. He and his family moved to Dallas, Texas in 1936.

Herman was a quiet man of high moral character who loved his family. He died on 29 July 1973 at Dallas, Texas, and Helen died on 14 September 1982 in Dallas. They are buried at Restland Memorial Park in Dallas.

[This account of the life of Herman F. Morsman was taken from data generously supplied by Herman James and Virginia Morsman].

Herman James and Virginia Morsman

CHILDREN:

i. **MADELINE**[9] **ESTELLE**, b. 25 August 1924 at Bartlesville, OK; m. 13 September 1947 Sam Edward Moore at Dallas. Sam was b. 17 May 1924 at Loraine, Texas. Ch. (surname **Moore**): 1. *Jennifer*[10] *Marilyn* b. 14 January 1953 at Dallas. She m. Richard Webb about 1971.

ii. **HERMAN JAMES** (Jim), b. 19 March 1928 at Amarillo, TX; m. Virginia (Latimer) Johnson 31 October 1953 at Dallas, TX. Virginia was b. 27 January 1927, the dau. of Simmie Selma and Linda Luda (Wright) Latimer. Selma was b. 24 March 1897 and d. 1 May 1967. Linda was b. 20 December 1901, and d. 23 September 1965. They are bur. at Forreston Cemetery, Forreston, Texas. Jim was in the Naval Reserves for eighteen years. He managed an A & P Grocery Store until 1956, and then was Purchasing Agent, 1956 to 1979, for Fidelity Union Life Ins. Co. in Dallas. In 1979, he became Warehouse Mgr. for F&E Business Forms in Dallas. Jim and Virginia had no ch., but she had one from her first marriage (surname **Johnson**): 1. *Richard*[10] *Leon* b. 28 February 1945. Richard m._____. They have two ch. i. Christi[11] Lynn b. 14 March 1974. ii. Kelli Leann b. 1 July 1978.

200. iii. **DONALD EUGENE**, b. 5 August 1937 at Dallas.

201. iv. **GEORGE EDGAR**, b. 7 April 1939 at Dallas.

Donald Eugene Morsman

200. Donald[9] **Eugene Morsman** (Herman[8] F., Dorman[7] J., Moses[6] J., Martin[5] T., Oliver[4], Timothy[3-2], James[1]) was born on 5 August 1937 at Dallas, Texas. He married Linda Jane Lee on 23 July 1960. Linda was born on 9 December 1937 at Dallas, Texas, the daughter of Willis Frank and Virginia Elizabeth (McEntyre) Lee.

Both Donald and Linda are graduates of Southern Methodist University. She graduated in 1960 with a B.A. in Education, and he graduated in 1961 with a B.S. in Civil Engineering. Donald and his family live at Mission Hills, Kansas where he is the Vice President of List & Clark Constuction Company.

CHILDREN:

i. **KELLEY**[10] **ELIZABETH**, b. 4 September 1963 at Dallas, TX. She grad. in 1985 from Newcomb College, Tulane U. with a B.A. in International Relations, and from American Graduate School of International

Management, Phoenix, AZ, M.I.M. in 1988. Kelley is an Analyst with U.S. Sprint in Washington. D.C.

261. ii. **MICHAEL ANDREW**, b. 16 February 1967 at Kansas City, KS. He received a B.A. in Political Science in 1989 from the U. of Missouri.

George Edgar Morsman

201. George[9] Edgar Morsman (Herman[8] F., Dorman[7] J., Moses[6] J., Martin[5] T., Oliver[4], Timothy[3-2], James[1]) was born on 7 April 1939 at Dallas, Texas. George married Patricia Jane Young on 11 August 1962 at Dallas. Patricia was born on 8 May 1941, the daughter of Charles Edward and Virginia Louise (Cambell) Young.

George is involved in Sales and Marketing for the Caterpillar Tractor Company. The family lived in Prospect, Kentucky.

CHILDREN:

262. i. **GEORGE[10] GREGORY**, b. 8 February 1966 at Peoria, IL.

263. ii. **DAVID CHARLES**, b. 8 July 1968 at Columbus, Ohio.

iii. **MARGARET LESLIE**, b. 9 May 1970 at Columbus, Ohio.

Dorman Jenry Morsman, Jr.

153. Dorman[8] Jenry Morsman, Jr. (Dorman[7] J., Moses[6] J., Martin[5] T., Oliver[4], Timothy[3-2], James[1]) was born at Denison, Texas on 4 April 1898. He married Laura Mills Heninger on 24 August 1921 at Coin, Iowa. Laura was born on 18 December 1899 at Fairbury, Nebraska (DAR 509133).

Dorman died at Kingfisher, Oklahoma on 21 August 1951, and Laura died on 18 September 1971 at Kingfisher (DAR 509133).

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CHILDREN:

202. **i. DORMAN[9] JENRY, III**, b. 18 January 1924 at Kingfisher, OK.

ii. LAURA ELOISE, b. 4 December 1927 at Kingfisher; m. Irwin K. Bollenbach 3 February 1946. Irwin was b. 22 April 1919 at Kingfisher. Ch. (surname **Bollenbach**): 1. *Aaron*[10] *Scott* b. 7 February 1950 at Kingfisher; m. 3 January 1971 Barbara Ruth Green

at Stillwell, OK. Barbara was b. 5 January 1950 at Lone Grove, Arkansas. Aaron and Barbara have three ch. i. Laura[11] Elizabeth b 28 September 1973 at Stillwater, OK. ii. Angela Lynn b. 30 September 1974. iii. Austin Bradley b. 7 June 1978. 2. *Barry Kurtis* b. 31 January 1953 at Kingfisher; m. Joyce Uly Panos 6 January 1974 at Oklahoma City, OK. Joyce was b. 16 June 1953 at Oklahoma City, OK. Barry and Joyce have three ch. i. Tammy[11] Joyce b. 11 May 1978. ii. Barry Kurtis, Jr. 8 August 1979. iii. Melissa Nickole b. 1 March 1983 (DAR 509133).

Dorman Jenry Morsman, III

Accountant

202. Dorman[9] Jenry Morsman, III (Dorman[8-7] J., Moses[6] J., Martin[5] T., Oliver[4], Timothy[3-2], James[1]) was born on 18 January 1924 at Kingfisher, Oklahoma. He married Marjorie Weiner on 8 November 1946 at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Marjorie was born on 30 January 1924 at Stockholm, Wisconsin, the daughter of Joseph A. and Marjorie (Schull-Best) Weiner.

After graduating from high school, Dorman served in the Army during World War II. Following his discharge, he enrolled at Oklahoma A & M College graduating in 1947. He became a CPA in 1951, worked for Kimray, Inc. for fifteen years where he was the secretary-treasurer (his Obit).

Dorman was an active Rotarian for over twenty years, and had perfect attendance for fifteen years. He was an active member of Our Lourd's Community Church in Oklahoma where he served on many committees (*ibid.*).

Dorman died on 23 December 1984 at Oklahoma City (his Obit).

[Marjorie (Weiner) Morsman kindly provided details about her family].

CHILDREN, all born Tulsa, Oklahoma:

264. **i. DORMAN[10] JENRY, IV**, b. 1 April 1953.

265. **ii. JOSEPH PETER**, b. 14 September 1955.

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Dorman Jenry Morsman, IV
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266. **iii. ANDREW BRUCE**, b. 18 March 1959. He m. Denise Wagner 17 May 1980. Denise was b. 4 April 1959, the dau. of Wilmer and Lorene Wagner. Andrew and Denise live at Jenks, OK. Andy grad. from Oklahoma State U. in 1981 with a B.S., and with a J.D. in 1984 from Oklahoma U. College of Law. He is an attorney at Tulsa, OK. Ch. 1. *Malisa* b. 6 September 1988 at Tulsa.

iv. PATRICIA LOUISE, b. 21 October 1960. She received a B.S. from Oklahoma State U. in 1982. On 2 December 1988 she m. Marcus Brumfield. Marcus was b. on 8 October 1962, the s. of Dee and Betty Brumfield. She is a CPA. They live in Oklahoma City, OK.

Dorman Jenry Morsman, IV

Surgical Assistant

264. Dorman[10] **Jenry Morsman, IV** (Dorman[9-7] J., Moses[6] J., Martin[5] T., Oliver[4], Timothy[3-2], James[1]) was born on 1 April 1953. He married Gayla Atchley on 27 December 1974. She was born on 23 January 1955, the daughter of Lendon and Dorothy Atchley.

Dorman received a B.S. from Central State University at Edmond, Oklahoma in 1975, and a B.S. from Oklahoma University in 1980. He works as a surgical assistant.

CHILDREN, born Oklahoma City, Oklahoma:

i. **ELIZABETH**[11] **ANN**, b. 22 May 1977.

ii. **DORMAN JENRY, V**, b. 18 August 1982.

Joseph Peter Morsman

Attorney

265. Joseph[10] **Peter Morsman** (Dorman[9-7] J., Moses[6] J., Martin[5] T., Oliver[4], Timothy[3-2], James[1]) was born on 14 September 1955 at Tulsa, Oklahoma. He married Melanie Ann Martyn on 11 August 1984 at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Melanie was born on 6 November 1958, the daughter of Jack and Willouise Martyn.

Joseph received a B.S. from Westminster College at Fulton, Missouri in 1977, and a M.S. from Oklahoma State University in 1979. In 1986, he graduated from the Oklahoma State College of Law. He is the Employee Benefit Counsel for the United Missouri Bank of Kansas City, N.A. He is both an attorney and a CPA.

CHILDREN:

i. **BRIAN**[11] **MARTYN**, b. 19 April 1988 at Tulsa, OK.

ii. **LAURA LOUISE**, b. 9 June 1989 at Kansas City, MO.

Chapter 11

V. The Descendants of Dr. Moses[4] Mosman

Generations Seven through Ten

Nahum Mosman

Painter

101. Nahum[7] Mosman (Ezekiel[6], Nahum[5], Moses[4], James[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born in Searsport, Maine on 11 January 1831. He married Frances Wiggin on 8 January 1860 at Dedham. Frances was born in Dedham on 21 February 1836, the daughter of Thomas and Eliza (Wicker) Wiggin (Prospect V.R.; MaSA 136:195).

It seems likely that Nahum and Frances lived in Massachusetts somewhere in the greater Boston area after their marriage. Their oldest son Herbert's place of birth is not clear. Family historian Chase wrote that he was born in Brookline and State Archives records indicate Watertown and Harvard. Regardless, Nahum apparently moved to Searsport, Maine sometime before Ada's birth in 1865. They were residents there probably through 1868 because on 3 February 1869 Nahum and Frances sold to his father Ezekiel the "Mosman Lot" in Searsport on the east side of Mt. Ephraim Road, and moved to Brookline. His father sold a portion of his land in Searsport three weeks later in preparation for moving to Iowa to join his son Alpheus. The "Mosman Lot" had been conveyed to Nahum by his uncle David on 1 May 1865 (Waldo Co. Deeds 147:130, 233:375; Chase, *Mosman Gen.*; MaSA 360:327, 335:244, and 350:325).

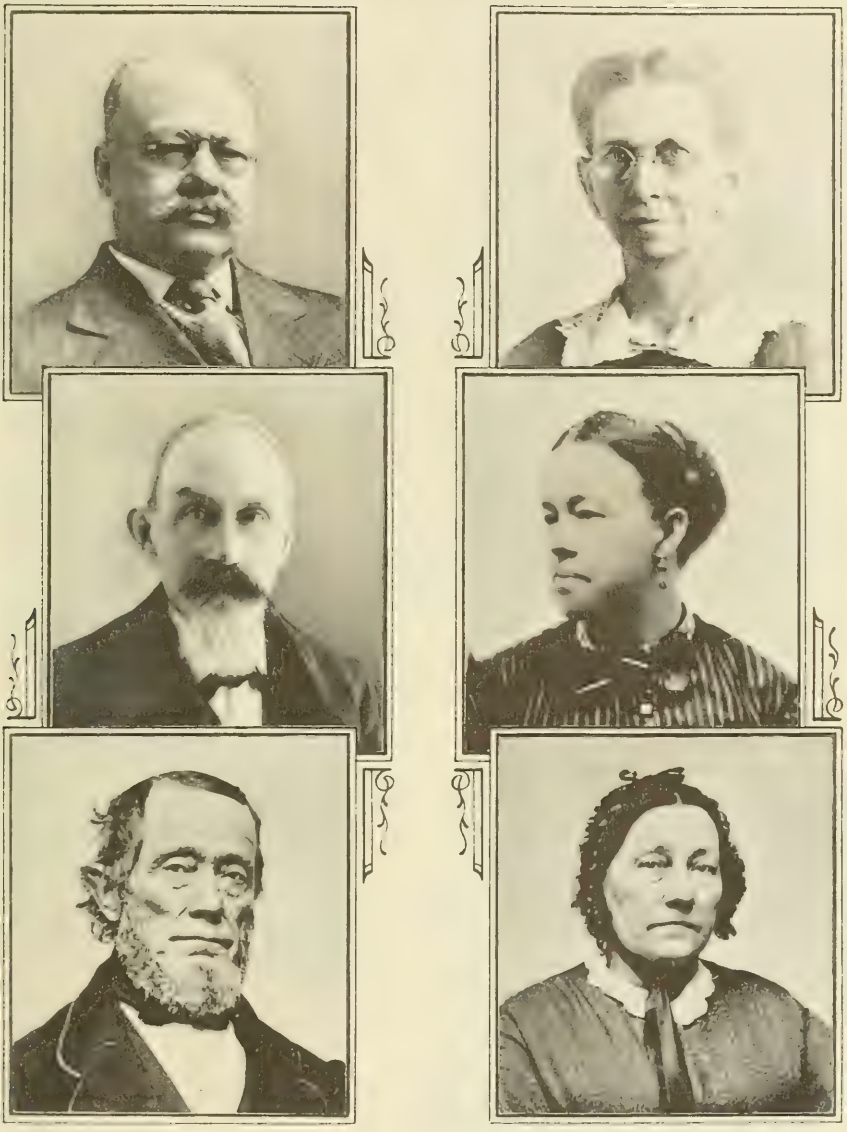
By 1880, Nahum and Frances and their three children were living in Needham where he was a painter. Frances died of heart disease on 24 November 1883 at Lancaster, perhaps at the home of her daughter. Nahum lived in Wollaston across the street from the yacht club. He enjoyed fishing and life at the shore. He died at his home on 14 January 1916 of carcinoma of the mouth, and is buried in Mt. Wollaston Cemetery in Quincy (MaSA 348:417; MaBVS 71:258).

CHILDREN:

154. i. **HERBERT**[8], b. 17 March 1863.

ii. **ADA FRANCES**, b. 18 April 1865 at Searsport. She lived in Sterling Junction in 1933. No further record (Chase, *Mosman Gen.*; Waldo Co. Probate 13423).

155. iii. **ERNEST**, b. Brookline 29 December 1871 (MaSA 233:375).



Top: Herbert and Adeline (Beless) Mosman
Middle: Nahum and Frances (Wiggin) Mosman
Bottom: Ezekiel and Abigail (Colcord) Mosman

Herbert Mosman

Publisher

154. Herbert[8] **Mosman** (Nahum[7], Ezekiel[6], Nahum[5], Moses[4], James[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born probably in Brookline on 17 March 1863. He married Adeline Ann Beless of Waltham at Needham on 1 June 1882. Adeline was born at Needham on 22 July 1862, the daughter of Thomas and Ruth (Orange) Beless (MaSA 233:375, 544:107, 335:244; MaBVS 98:347).

Events that occurred during their early married life are unknown. Their first three children were born at Lancaster, according to Chase, which indicates that they remained in Lancaster until sometime after November 1887. They probably moved to Stoughton about 1889, and the census locates them there in 1900 with four of their children (Chase, *Mosman Gen.*;1900 US Census MA).

Herbert worked in a watch factory, as a farmer and printer. He started a newspaper called the *Stoughton Sentinel*, but sold it. He became the publisher of the *Canton Journal* in 1909, a position he held for the next forty years. The Canton Publishing Company, Inc. prospered, and it was left to his sons (MaSA 335:244, 544:107, 395:413, 350:325; *The New York Times*, 12 November 1943, 25; *The Canton Journal* 28 January 1982, 5).

Adeline died of infuenza at Stoughton on 10 January 1919 at the age of fifty-six. Her death record indicates that she had lived at 48 Wentworth Ave in Stoughton for thirty years prior to her death. She is buried in Evergreen Cemetery in Stoughton. After Adeline's death, Herbert maintained his residence in Stoughton, but moved to Canton about 1925. He died of a heart attack in Canton on 31 October 1948 at the age of eighty-five (MaBVS 98:347; Waldo Co. Probate 13423; Chase, *Mosman Gen.*; *The New York Times*, 2 November 1948, 2).

CHILDREN:

i. **FRANCES**[9] **ADELINE**, b. 11 January 1884 at Harvard; m. Charles Norman Chase 15 June 1904 at Stoughton. Charles was b. in ME about 1872, the s. of Charles G. and Charlotte W. (Rudleston) Chase. Francis and Charles were active fam. historians, and accumulated Mosman and related family history which they exchanged with many others. He was a

bookkeeper, but when the *Canton Journal* was purchased by his father-in-law, Charles became its first editor. Ch. (surname **Chase**), all b. at Stoughton: 1. *Charlotte*[11] *Adeline* b. 18 April 1905. 2. *Herbert Charles* b. 20 June 1906. 3. *Abbie Carver* b. 5 March 1914. 4. *Ruth Beless* b. 13 February 1916; d. 18 March 1918 (MaSA 350:325; Chase, *Mosman Gen.*; MaBVS 548:107; *The Canton Journal* 28 January 1982, 5).

ii. **RUTH ADA**, b. 31 October 1885 at Lancaster; m. Paul R. Orland 9 May 1906 at Lancaster. Paul was b. Germany about 1882, the s. of William and Rosalie (Wennegren) Orland. Ch. (surname **Orland**): 1. *Edith* b. Wethersfield, CT 13 August 1907; m. John E. Morris 29 October 1927. 2. *Herbert Paul* b. New York City 19 March 1914; m. Charlotte Rebecca Robinson of Plaistow, NH 15 June 1940 (MaSA 360:327; Chase, *Mosman Gen.*; MaBVS 564:114).

iii. **KARL HERBERT**, b. 21 November 1887 at Lancaster; d. 28 June 1891 at Stoughton of croup (MaSA 378:349, 419: 417).

iv. **LILLIAN FAY**, b. 9 November 1889 at Stoughton; d. from measles 12 May 1893 at Stoughton (MaSA 395:413, 437: 557).

v. **HERBERT NAHUM**, b. 12 March 1893 at Stoughton; m. Myrtle Loretta Staples of Norton 27 September 1916. Loretta was b. at Norton 12 August 1895, the dau. of Herbert N. and Clara J. (Peal) Staples. Herbert began work in his father's print shop at age

Herbert N. and Myrtle L. (Staples) Mosman (1967)

seventeen, and inherited *The Canton Journal* with his bro. in 1948. He retired at age sixty-five, selling his interest in the paper to his bro. He received 50-Year Awards from Rising Star Lodge AF & AM and Mt. Zion Royal Arch Chap., both of Stoughton. He lived in Stoughton, and had a summer home at Onset Island in Wareham. He d. 20 December 1981 in Brockton of complications due to a fall from a ladder, age eighty-eight. Myrtle d. in Brockton 13 September 1982 of congestive heart failure. Ch. 1. *Eleanor*[10] *Dorothy* b. Canton 29 August 1917; m. Everett J. Perry 29 May 1941 at Stoughton. Everett was the s. of John and Annie (Corrigan) Perry. 2. *Marjorie Adeline* b. Stoughton 29 May 1919; m. Lewis B. Bansemer 18 September 1942. Lewis was b. about 1915 at Southington, CT, the s. of George and Ethel (Banham) Bansemer (1900 US Census MA; MaSA 162:147, 642:30; MaBVS 121:511, 639:137, 112:1, 055153 and 044001).

vi. ALPHEUS FRANK, b. 5 August 1897 at Stoughton; m. Gladys Dorothy Staples at Canton 8 March 1926. Gladys was b. at Easton 6 July 1900, the dau. of Herbert and Clara J. (Peal) Staples. A. Frank was in World War II, stationed at Fort McKinley Portland, ME, and was discharged 27 December 1918. He worked for *The Canton Journal*, purchasing it from his bro. in 1957. Gladys, a res. of Avon, d. Brockton 6 May 1979 of congestive heart failure. She is bur. in the Staples lot in Mayflower Hill Cemetery, Taunton. A. Frank d. 27 January 1985 of natural causes, age eighty-seven. He is bur. with his wife. Ch. 1. *Ernestine*[10] *Clara* (adopted) b. Boston 19 February 1932; m. George Lyman 28 May 1964 at Avon. Ernestine was an Art Teacher. George was b. So. Hadley about 1928, the s. of Earl and Jean Doris (Robinson) Lyman. Ernestine owns Lyman Designs in Kennebunkport, ME (MaSA 467:602;

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Chase, *Mosman Gen.*; MaBVS 10:373, 2:126; MaBVS 029068 and 015159).

vii. GRACE, b. 27 July 1904 at Stoughton; m. Richard T. Seavey 11 May 1935 at Canton. Richard was b. Canton 6 September 1906, the s. of Henry E. and Jessie P. (Howard) Seavey. Ch. (surname **Seavey**), all b. Canton: 1. *John*[10] *Mosman* b. 22 August 1936. 2. *Richard Howard* b. 25 April 1939. 3. *Robert Allen* b. 30 April 1946 (MaSA 544:107; MaBVS 26:508).

Ernest Mosman

Engineer

155. Ernest[8] **Mosman** (Nahum[7], Ezekiel[6], Nahum[5], Moses[4], James[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born in Brookline on 29 December 1871. He married Mary Ellen Lawrence at Bridgeport, Connecticut on 10 September 1904. Mary Ellen was born in Richford, Vermont on 8 January 1878, the daughter of Joseph and Josephine (Bonner) Lawrence (MaSA 233:375; Chase, *Mosman Gen.*; DC, V.R. 13762).

Ernest grew up in Brookline, Needham and possibly Lancaster where he received his basic education. He apparently was a good student because he graduated from the Worcester Polytechnic Institute in Worcester in 1906. After graduation he was employed in Washington, D.C., as a draftsman for the government (D.C. V.R. 13762).

Ernest and his family moved to Cleveland, Ohio about 1907. They spent about ten years in the Cleveland area where they are found in the 1910 census with Chester, Hazel and Merle. Since Ernest Lloyd was born in Davenport, Iowa they appear to have moved there about 1917 or before. Ernest was a Captain in the Army (Chase, *Mosman Gen.*; Waldo Co. ME Probate 13423; 1910 US Census OH).

Later in life, Ernest lived in Azuza, California. He frequently traveled East where he visited relatives, and checked on patents he had. His wife Mary died at Azuza on 3 January 1956 of a coronary thrombosis. Ernest died of uremia at Ridgecrest, Kern County, California on 19 March 1969, age ninety-seven. They are both buried in Rosehills Memorial Park (CA Cert. of Death 56-008541 and 69-032222).

CHILDREN:

203. i. **CHESTER**[9] **ROLAND**, b. Washington, DC 24 May 1906.

ii. **HAZEL IRENE**, b. 8 January 1903 at Cleveland, OH; m. Chris Andre Helgrud 28 December 1937 at Willoughby OH. Chris was b. 17 June 1893 Oslo, Norway. Hazel m. (2) _____ Johnson. She lived Ridgecrest, CA, and later Rosamund, CA. Ch. (surname **Helgrud**): 1. *Chris*[10] *Andrew* b. Cleveland 3 September 1940. 2. *Irene Merle* b. Cleveland 19 May 1943; m. 26 April 1961 Thomas B. Walters (Chase, *Mosman Gen.*).

iii. **MERLE JOSEPHINE**, b. 25 August 1909 at Cleveland; m. Felix Andre DeVal Irtis 25 March 1948 at Willoughby, OH. Felix was b. in France (*ibid.*).

iv. **LAWRENCE ERNEST**, b. 14 June 1911 at Cleveland, OH; d. 9 April 1912 at Cleveland (*ibid.*).

v. **FLORENCE MAY**, b. 19 November 1913 at Cleveland; m. Lloyd Robert Shaffer 31 July 1936 at Ripley, NY. Lloyd was b. Cleveland, OH 13 February 1911. Ch. (surname **Shaffer**): 1. *Nancy*[10] *Virginia* b. Cleveland 5 November 1937. 2. *Bonnie May* b. Detroit, MI 16 January 1942. 3. *Susan Starr* b. Los Angeles, CA 21 October 1947 (*ibid.*).

204. vi. **ERNEST LLOYD**, b. 3 October 1917 at Davenport, IA; m. Thelma Audeen Vickroy 24 December 1940 at Covington, KY. Thelma was b. 18 April 1922 at Willoughby, OH. Ernest Lloyd was killed during the invasion of France at Normandy Beach on D Day, 6 June 1944, and was bur. at Knollwood Cemetery, Mayfield Heights, OH on 23 June 1948. Ch. 1. *Thomas*[10] *Wilbur* b. 19 September 1942 Painesville, OH. No further record (Chase, *Mosman Gen.*).

Chester Roland Mosman

203. Chester[9] **Roland Mosman** (Ernest[8], Nahum[7], Ezekiel[6], Nahum[5], Moses[4], James[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born in Washington, D.C. on 24 May 1906. He married Lucille Hawke in

June 1928 at Minneapolis, Minnesota. Lucille was born in Salt Lake City, Utah on 7 October 1909, the daughter of Thomas Hawke (Washington, DC V.R. 13762).

This family's moves are traceable in part by the births of their children. From Minneapolis they moved to Chicago before 1931 where they remained for at least three years followed by a return to Minneapolis. The apparent marriages of Lawrence and Thomas places the family in California, probably Fullerton. Chester and Lucille divorced, but where and when is not known. Lucille died on 6 July 1973 at Fullerton of a cerebrovascular accident (CA Cert. of Death 73-081387).

CHILDREN:

i. **RICHARD[9] ALLEN**, b. 5 August 1929 at Minneapolis, MN; d. 30 May 1943 at Minneapolis (Chase, *Mosman Gen.*).

267. ii. **LAWRENCE GEORGE**, b. Chicago, IL 13 January 1931 (*ibid.*). He m. (conjectural) Jeanne I. Huibard 24 December 1953 at Los Angeles County, CA, and (2) Janet Haller 4 August 1967 (CA Cert. of Marriage 39808).

268. iii. **DON EDWARD**, b. Chicago 3 May 1934 (Chase, *Mosman Gen.*). He m. (conjectural) Patricia Packard 1 November 1954 at Orange County, CA (CA Cert. of Marriage 54-66171).

269. iv. **THOMAS EDWARD**, b. 4 July 1942 at Minneapolis, MN. He m. (conjectural) Esther J. Steinkein 17 February 1967 in CA (CA Cert. of Marriage 14195)

Alpheus Field Mosman

Civil War Veteran, Carpenter

102. Alpheus[7] Field Mosman (Ezekiel[6], Nahum[5], Moses[4], James[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born at Augusta, Maine on 1 February 1842, according to Searsport vital records. The year is also given as 1841 on his death certificate, and 1845 in military records. An other uncertain datum is the Searsport record which says that he was born at sea. Alpheus married Agnes Levena (Chadwick) Snyder at

Hayes County, Nebraska on 6 October 1909. Agnes was born on 26 March 1877 at Berth, Nodaway County, Missouri. She was the widow of Lewis J. Snyder (Nat'l Arch's; Searsport V.R.; his Death Cert., Utah Board of Health).

Alpheus grew up in Searsport, and in 1862 he was five feet seven inches tall with a fair complexion, grey eyes and dark hair. On 19 April of that year, he enlisted as a Private in Company E, 19th Maine Volunteer Infantry. It is not clear where he served during the Civil War, but he was discharged on 31 May 1865 near Washington, D.C. According to his military file, he left Maine on 25 September 1865 for Grinell, Iowa where he lived until 1882 when he moved to Nebraska (Nat'l Arch's).

His application (929777) for a pension was made from Carico, Hayes County, Nebraska on 19 September 1890. It was here, on 14 February 1890, that he fell from a horse breaking his arm and collarbone, a fact mentioned in his pension application. He also referred to a gunshot wound on his right index finger received on 10 May 1864 (*ibid.*).

His marriage certificate indicates that Hayes Center was where he married Agnes. They were residents of Concord, Hayes County, Nebraska in 1910. Four of his step-children lived with them that year: Mary M., Lena L., Lewis L., and Mary R. Snyder. The family later moved to Dickens, Lincoln County Nebraska, and it was probably there that he received his pension. The Certificate Number was 874953 (Nat'l Arch's; 1910 US Census NE).

Alpheus and Agnes moved to Provo, Utah about 1915 where he spent the next sixteen years until his death on 2 April 1931. The cause of death was given as prostatitis. On 31 May 1931, Agnes applied for a widow's pension from Utah County, Utah. Her death has not been found (Nat'l Arch's; his Death Cert.).

CHILDREN:

156. i. **ALPHEUS[8] FIELD, JR.**, b. Nebraska 25 February 1911. He d. in CA 28 March 1973 (Nat'l Arch's; CA V.R. 14643: 50872).

Willard Nelson Mosman

103. Willard[7] Nelson Mosman (Moses[6] N., James[5], Moses[4], James[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born on 23 August 1854 at Searsport, Maine. He married Alice Louise Holt on 17 November 1883 at Osseo, Hennepin County, Minnesota. Alice was born on 9 July 1862 at Brooklyn Center, Minnesota, the daughter of William Henry and Julia Frances (Ingersoll) Holt (1900 US Census MN).

Willard moved to Minnesota before 1883. He and Alice were living in Royalton, Morrison County, Minnesota in 1900 with their seven oldest children. On 2 September 1901, Vice President Theodore Roosevelt, speaking at the Minnesota State Fair, said "Speak softly and carry a big stick; you will go far." Less than two decades later World War II began (1900 US Census MN; Robert H. Ferrell, ed., *The Twentieth Century An Almanac* [New York, 1985], 38).

Willard died on 15 April 1927, and is buried in Otsego Cemetery, Otsego, Minnesota. Alice married (2) A.E. Willman on 8 August 1929. She died on 12 July 1946, and she is also buried at Otsego.

CHILDREN:

i. **BERTHA[8] EDNA**, b. MN 24 March 1885; m. John William Trask 20 October 1904 at Royalton, MN. John was the s. of William Trask. They lived in Elk River, MN. Bertha d. 21 February 1968 at Elk River. Ch. (surname **Trask**): 1. *Florence*[9] *Irene* b. 16 January 1909 at Elk River; m. Warren Thompson 12 October 1928. Warren was b. 1 October 1903, the s. of Ira Hill and Rachel (_____) Thompson. Warren d. 24 April 1985. Ch. (surname **Thompson**), both b. Elk River: i. Edna[10] Rachel b. 2 November 1930. ii. Donna Mae b. 11 April 1932. 2. *Ernest Edward* b. 15 November 1910 at Elk River. 3. *Marcus Peter* b. 23 January 1914 in Canada; m. Hazel Roggautz about 1935 (1900 US Census MN; Alice L. (Holt) Mosman Bible Record, hereafter cited as A.M., *Bible Rec.*).

[Florence Irene Thompson kindly contributed details about her parents and her family].

157. ii. **SIDNEY ALBERT**, b. Royalton, MN 28 April 1887 (A.M. *Bible Rec.*).

From Left: Willard Nelson Mosman, Willard Norris Mosman, Ellen Ann Mosman, Preston Robert Mosman, Erwin Ellsworth Mosman, Alice Louise (Holt) Mosman, Sidney Albert Mosman, Everett Leo Mosman, John Amos Mosman, Bertha Edna Mosman, Byron Davis Mosman

158. **iii. ERWIN ELSWORTH**, b. Royalton, MN 19 March 1889 (*ibid.*).

iv. ELLEN ANN, b. MN 1 January 1893; m. Charles A. (Duff) Young 27 April 1916. They moved to the West Coast. Ellen d. 22 March 1955. Ch. (surname **Young**): 1. *Charlotte Alice* b. 8 July 1917. 2. *Jean Eva* b. 18 July 1918. 3. *Marjory Ann* b. 30 December 1920 (A.M., *Bible Rec.*; 1900 US Census MN).

159. **v. EVERETT LEO**, b. Royalton, MN 1 April 1895 (A.M. *Bible Rec.*).

160. **vi. WILLARD NORRIS**, b. 11 September 1896 at Monticello, MN (*ibid.*).

161. **vii. BYRON DAVIS**, b. Royalton, MN 21 August 1898 (*ibid.*).

162. **viii. JOHN AMOS**, b. Sauk Rapids, MN 13 November 1900 (*ibid.*).

163. **ix. PRESTON ROBERT**, b. MN 4 April 1903 (*ibid.*).

Sidney Albert Mosman

Farmer

157. Sidney[8] Albert Mosman (Willard[7] N., Moses[6] N., James[5], Moses[4], James[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born at Royalton, Morrison County, Minnesota on 28 April 1887. He married Bessie Esther Jones on 12 November 1912 at Chatfield, Fillmore County, Minnesota. Bessie was born 10 June 1888 at Chatfield, the daughter of Dwight and Margaret Jones.

After their marriage, Sidney and Bessie lived in Otsego, Minnesota where they farmed and built a home in 1919. He was a finish cabinetmaker for the railroad. Both Sidney and Bessie went to the School of Agriculture at the University of Minnesota. He farmed, and worked part time as a county assessor and town clerk.

Sidney was a gentle person. He was involved in the Methodist Church, and had a reputation for getting things done. Bessie was more of a visionary person. They adopted George R. _____. He

From Left: Sidney Archie Mosman, Loren Willis Mosman, Florence Irene (Mosman) Thompson, Sharon (Mosman) Sullivan, Howard Davis Mosman, Paul Joyce Mosman (1989 Minnesota Mosman Reunion)

was born 27 February 1912, and died 17 July 1928 (p.c. Sidney Archie Mosman).

Bessie died at Elk River, Sherburne County, Minnesota on 7 July 1971, and Sidney died there on 21 March 1975. They are buried in Otsego Cemetery, located between Elk River and Monticello.

CHILDREN:

i. **BERYL**[9] **DORA**, b. 25 July 1915 at Otsego, MN; m. Carlyle W. Smith 20 September 1941. Carlyle was b. at Royalton, MN 20 April 1916, the s. of August and Grace Smith. Carlyle worked at Lockheed for thirty-five years. They live in Sun Valley, CA. Ch. (surname **Smith**), all b. Los Angeles, CA: 1. *Dale*[10] *Leroy* b. 25 October 1942. 2. *David Mosman* b. 6 August 1946. 3. *Charlene Beryl* b. 19 February 1948. 4. *Calvin Carlyle* b. 14 October 1953 (A.M., *Bible Rec.*).

205. ii. **SIDNEY ARCHIE**, b. 23 March 1918 at Monticello, MN (*ibid.*).

iii. PAUL JOYCE, b. 27 November 1922 (*ibid.*); m. Delores Marie Hansen 11 October 1947 at Monticello. Delores was b. 11 August 1926, the dau. of Adolph and Emma Hansen. Delores d. 23 September 1983 of cancer. Ch., two b. Fairbault, MN: 1. *Ann*[10] *Marie* b. 11 April 1952. 2. *Karen Linda* b. 10 June 1956. 3. *Janet Susan* b. Monticello, MN 16 March 1958. Paul m. (2) Carla Susan Asp 23 February 1985. Carla Susan was b. 28 September 1939 at St. Paul, MN, the dau. of Obed Zabdiel and Elizabeth Meyer (Nelson) Asp. Paul and Susan built a new home in Becker, MN. Paul is a barber, and Susan studied art history.

[Many of the above records were furnished by Archie and Marian Mosman, Beryl Smith, Paul J. Mosman and his wife Susan].

Sidney Archie Mosman

Fireplace Consultant

205. Sidney[9] Archie Mosman (Sidney[8] A., Willard[7] N., Moses[6] N., James[5], Moses[4], James[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born at Monticello, Wright County, Minnesota on 23 March 1918. He married Hannah Marian Petterson at the Monticello Methodist Church on 5 July 1941. Marian was born at Monticello on 30 June 1920, the daughter of Charles Johan and Hannah (Dalon) Petterson.

Archie was active in the 4H as a youth, and graduated from the School of Agriculture at the University of Minnesota. He enlisted in the Air Force in February 1942, served in England, and was discharged in June 1947. After his discharge, he apprenticed as an electrician for about a year, but a short while later he began work as a stone mason, an occupation which led to his life's work. He and Marian moved to their home in Bloomington, Minnesota on beautiful Lake Bush in 1948. There he specialized in the construction and beautification of fireplaces. He developed a method to split fieldstones in order to more easily attach them to the face of a fireplace for interior beautification. Many a smoking fireplace was corrected by him to allow proper drafting and fuel efficiency.

Marian is an active family historian collecting and sharing vital records with others. They are both articulate and pleasant people.

Sidney Archie and Marian Mosman

She and others like her perform an important role not just in recording family history, but in the larger sense of preserving the values of togetherness, self-worth and integrity of their families. She is due credit for collection of much of the data given in this volume concerning the descendants of Willard Nelson Mosman.

Sidney and Marian are fine people with strength of character provided by their Christian beliefs and family heritage. They gave their children a sense of parental firmness tempered with love, kindness and generosity. They shared their home with foreign students and others, and traveled widely.

CHILDREN:

270. i. **RICHARD**[10] **ARCHIE**, b. 24 March 1942 at Monticello, MN.

ii. **BONNIE MARIE**, b. 17 September 1946 at Monticello. She attended Stout College in WI, and m. Dennis Dean Bosma 10 October 1970. Dennis was b. 15 October 1942 at Buffalo Center, IA. Ch. (surname **Bosma**): 1.

Lance[11] *James* b. 22 June 1972. 2. *Roy Adam* b. 11 February 1974. 3. *Mary Elizabeth* b. 11 October 1979. 4. *Robert Luke* b. 24 February 1981.

271. **iii. LEE ALAN**, b. 28 August 1950 at Bloomington, MN.

272. **iv. WAYNE LESLIE**, b. 10 August 1952 at Bloomington.

273. **v. MARK DWIGHT**, b. 24 October 1953 at Bloomington. He m. Vicky Ann Heisel 30 July 1978. Vicky was b. 22 June 1951 in Minneapolis. They div'd in 1984, and he m. (2) Janice Shirley Heinig 25 March 1986. Janice was b. 15 May 1952, the dau. of Willard and Vera (Silver) Heinig. Mark owns and operates the Fireplace Construction Company, the business started by his father.

Richard Archie Mosman

Attorney

270. Richard[10] **Archie Mosman** (Sidney[9] A., Sidney[8] A., Willard[7] N., Moses[6] N., James[5], Moses[4], James[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born at Monticello, Minnesota on 24 March 1942. He married Barbara Lee Pegg on 18 January 1969. Barbara was born on 14 March 1946 at Minneapolis, Minnesota, the daughter of George Lineham and Edith Egla (Skau) Pegg.

Richard spent his boyhood in Bloomington, Minnesota. After high school, he enrolled at Hamblin College graduating in 1964. He then studied law at William Mitchell College of Law, graduating in June 1974. Following graduation, Richard began the practice of law.

CHILDREN:

i. DARRIN[11] **RICHARD RYAN** (adopted), b. 11 April 1972 in Korea.

ii. SHELLEY RAE, b. Minneapolis, MN 2 July 1972.

iii. LORIE JOLENE (adopted), b. 15 March 1982 in Korea.

[Richard and Barbara kindly offered these data about their family].

Lee Alan Mosman

Bricklayer

271. Lee[10] Alan Mosman (Sidney[9] A., Sidney[8] A., Willard[7] N., Moses[6] N., James[5], Moses[4], James[3] Timothy[2], James[1]) was born on 28 August 1950 at Bloomington, Minnesota. He married Jane Ann Schieck on 7 September 1974 at Austin, Minnesota. Jane was born on 24 March 1951 at Austin, MN, the daughter of Norman Christoph and Donna Mae (Andersen) Schieck.

Lee and Jane now live in Eden Prairie, Minnesota. She studied nursing at the Swedish Hospital School of Nursing while Lee took up brick laying.

CHILDREN:

i. **MOLLIE[11] JANE** (twin, adopted), b. 7 July 1977 in Korea.

ii. **MARIE KRISTINE** (twin, adopted), b. 7 July 1977 in Korea.

iii. **SAMUEL ALAN**, b. 8 March 1979 at Minneapolis.

iv. **CHARLES LEE**, b. 22 October 1982 at Minneapolis.

Wayne Leslie Mosman

Business Owner

272. Wayne[10] Leslie Mosman (Sidney[9] A., Sidney[8] A., Willard[7] N., Moses[6] N., James[5], Moses[4], James[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born on 10 August 1952 at Bloomington, Hennepin County, Minnesota. He married Kimberly Anne (Matthews) Boerboom on 6 January 1983. Kimberly was born on 1 April 1957, the daughter of Stanley Robert and Delores Alma (Larson) Matthews.

Wayne spent his boyhood in Bloomington, and attended local public schools there. He lived for a while in California where he worked for John Arthur Mosman's telephone installation business. Wayne brought the skills he acquired there back to Minnesota where he established his own telephone installation company.

Kim's son by her previous marriage, Robbie Anthony Boerboom, lives with the family. Robbie was born on 3 June 1976.

CHILDREN:

i. **LUCAS**[11] **BENJAMIN**, b. 14 July 1984.

ii. **PHILIP WADE**, b. 19 March 1987.

iii. **KYLE MATTHEW**, b. 1 April 1989.

Erwin Ellsworth Mosman

Mechanic

158. Erwin[8] **Ellsworth Mosman** (Wynn) (Willard[7] N., Moses[6] N., James[5], Moses[4], James[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born on 19 March 1889 at Royalton, Minnesota. He married Lillian Helen Richter on 2 June 1917. Lillian was born on 20 January 1894 at St. Paul, Minnesota.

Erwin served in the Army in World War II. After his discharge they lived in Minnesota until 1936. That year they went west to California. He worked as a mechanic to support his family.

Erwin died on 11 October 1939 in Kern County, California. Lillian died on 28 May 1990.

CHILDREN, both born in St. Paul, Minnesota:

i. **MILDRED**[9] **WINNIFRED**, b. 5 May 1921. Mildred m. Clarence William Rennegarbe 27 July 1941. Clarence was the s. of August Christian and Clara Sophie (Kuhlman) Rennegarbe. Clarence d. 20 January 1966 at Los Angeles, CA. Ch. (surname **Rennegarbe**): 1. *Mary*[10] *Helen* b. 18 September 1942 in Los Angeles, CA. 2. *David John* b. 31 October 1944 Whittier, CA. 3. *Timothy James* b. 16 October 1945 Whittier, CA. 4. *Charles Evan* b. 6 December 1946 Montibello, CA. 5. *Robert Louis* b. 28 December 1948 Whittier, CA. 6. *Ann Louise* b. 29 May 1950 Montibello, CA (p.c. Marian Mosman; letter by Mildred dated 19 February 1949).

206. ii. **ROBERT RICHTER**, b. 2 November 1924.

[The data in this account of the family and children of Erwin Ellsworth Mosman was generously shared by Mildred Rennegarbe and her brother Robert Richter Mossman].

Robert Richter Mossman

Distribution Center Manager

206. Robert[9] Richter Mossman (Erwin[8] E., Willard[7] N., Moses[6] N., James[5], Moses[4], James[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born on 2 November 1924 at St. Paul, Minnesota. He married Inez Lila Beardsley on 23 May 1943 at Los Angeles, California. Lila was born on 21 October 1925, the daughter of Alice (_____) Beardsley.

Left to Right: Robert R. Mossman, Inez L. Mossman, Frederick W. Mossman, Junko (Fujii) Mossman

After their marriage, Robert and Lila lived in Bellflower, California where he worked for a West Coast Distribution Center, becoming the Manager there. After retirement, they moved to Hachita, New Mexico where they make their home. They generously contributed to the cost of this genealogy as well as these data about their family.

Robert reported that his birth certificate gives his surname as "Mossman" but is uncertain why. It seems likely that the change was a recording error, and a good illustration of how surnames change.

CHILDREN:

274. i. **FREDERICK**[10] **WILLIAM**, b. 1 January 1947 in CA. He m. Junko Fujii 6 August 1971. Junko was b. in Japan. Ch. 1. *Chelesy*[11] *Ann* b. 2 October 1972 in Okinawa. 2. *Joanna Michell* b. 19 December 1973 in Okinawa.

ii. **THOMAS JAMES**, b. 2 November 1948; d. 3 November 1948 (letter by Mildred Renegarbe dated 19 February 1949).

iii. **CHRISTINE ALICE** (adopted December 1950), b. 11 July 1950. She m. (1) John Becker 12 July 1968. They div'd, and she m. (2) Charles Martindale 22 July 1980. Ch. (surname **Becker**): 1. *John*[11] *Robert* b. 4 July 1970. 2. *Chad Everett* b. 19 February 1973. Ch. (surname **Martindale**): 3. *Matthew Charles* b. 29 July 1983. 4. *Melinda Michell* b. 28 February 1986.

Everett Leo Mosman

Construction Superintendenant

159. Everett[8] **Leo Mosman** (Willard[7] N., Moses[6] N., James[5], Moses[4], James[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born in Royalton, Minnesota on 1 April 1895. He married Florence Moore on 23 September 1922. Florence was born on 20 April 1903 (A.M. *Bible Rec.*).

Everett died on 5 August 1968 in Washington. He was buried in Acacia Memorial Park, Acacia, Washington.

CHILDREN:

207. i. **JOHN**[9] **LEONARD** (twin), b. 25 August 1923. He m. Nona Sparke 30 August 1950 at Seattle, WA. John retired in 1985, a Naval Commander. Ch. 1. *Robynn*[10] b. 2 May 1957.

ii. **JAMES WILLARD** (twin), b. 25 August 1923. He m. Elaine Gentz 27 August 1946 at Everett, WA. James d. 16 February 1989 of congestive heart failure. Ch. 1. *Nancy*[10] b._____.; m. _____ Putnam. Elaine lives in Spokane, WA (A.M. *Bible Rec.*).

iii. **DONALD LEROY**, b. 9 April 1925. He m. Lois Kinney 8 July 1945 at San Antonio, TX. Lois was b. 14 March 1926, the dau. of Louis Edward and Madell Cora (Davis) Kinney. Donald grad. with a degree in Civil Engineering from Washington State U. He was a pilot during WW II. He became the Deputy Exec. Dir., Port of Tacoma, and from 1980 worked in that capacity for the port of Los Angeles until his retirement in 1988. They live in Tacoma, WA and winter in Palm Desert, CA. Ch. 1. *Terri*[10] b. 23 August 1946 at Everett, WA. She m. Bruce Thorndycraft. 2. *Patty* b. 15 November 1951 at Tacoma, WA (A.M. *Bible Rec.*).

iv. **MARY**, b. 11 September 1929 (*ibid.*). She m. George LeCompte. They live in Tucson, AZ.

208. v. **STEPHEN**, b. 12 March 1935 (*ibid.*).

Stephen Mosman

Missionary

208. Stephen[9] **Mosman** (Everett[8] L., Willard[7] N., Moses[6] N., James[5], Moses[4], James[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born 12 March 1935. He married Diane about 1958.

Stephen served as a missionary to Africa. He is a teacher at the Rosalund Academy, Westlands, Nairobi Kenya, Africa.

CHILDREN:

i. **JULIE**[10], b. about 1959; m. Ken Brown

275. ii. **JANA**, b. about 1962.

iii. **MICHAEL**, b. about 1964.

276. iv. **PAUL**, b. 26 December 1966.

Willard Norris Mosman

Railroad Employee

160. Willard[8] **Norris Mosman** (Willard[7] N., Moses[6] N., James[5], Moses[4], James[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born at Monticello, Minnesota on 11 September 1896. He married Stella Harriet Larson on

22 June 1922 at Underwood, Minnesota. Stella was born 17 November 1899, the daughter of Gunarius and Hansine (Johnson) Larson.

Willard attended the University Minnesota Agricultural Program, graduating in 1922. He worked for the Northern Pacific Railroad for twenty-four years, but moved to Tacoma, Washington in 1946. While there he worked in the railroad repair shops. They moved back to Minnesota in 1954, and settled in the town of Underwood. Willard had artistic talent and often sketched on letters that he wrote. He made and repaired fishing spears as well as his own specialty tools and machines.

Willard died of a heart attack on 8 January 1956, and is buried at Underwood. Stella died on 27 January 1981, and is buried with her husband.

CHILDREN, all born Staples, Minnesota:

209. i. **LOREN[9] WILLIS**, b. 22 January 1924 (A.M. *Bible Rec*).

210. ii. **GLEN ELLIOTT**, b. 14 October 1925 (*ibid.*).

iii. **JENILE HANSINE**, b. 12 September 1928; m. Myles Adolph Nygaard 10 July 1947 at Fargo, ND. She lives in Sioux Falls, SD. Ch. (surname **Nygaard**): 1. *Lance*[10] *Kari* b. 21 June 1952.

211. iv. **RONALD CLARK**, b. 23 January 1933.

v. **SHARON GENEVA**, b. 22 October 1935; m. Jourdan Theodore Sullivan, Jr. 16 August 1952. Jourdan was b. 26 February 1934 at Tacoma, WA, the s. of Jourdan Theodore and Elizabeth Amy (Reynolds) Sullivan. Ch. (surname **Sullivan**): 1. *Lonnie Garrison* b. 20 April 1954 at Tacoma, WA. 2. *Patrick Dion* b. 27 February 1958 at China Lake, CA.

[Data kindly furnished by Jourdan and Sharon Sullivan].

212. vi. **WALLACE NORRIS**, b. 21 February 1945. He m. Julia _____. Wallace was in the Navy and grad. from NAPA Junior College. They live in St. Cloud, MN where he repairs office machines. [Several details about his parents, brothers and sisters kindly furnished by Loren W. Mosman].

Loren Willis Mosman

School Teacher

209. Loren[9] Willis Mosman (Willard[8] N., Willard[7] N., Moses[6] N., James[5], Moses[4], James[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born on 22 January 1924 at Staples, Todd County, Minnesota. He married Audrey Iola Carlson on 30 July 1949 at Staples. Audrey was born on 27 October 1927 at Staples, the daughter of Earl and Helen (Avery) Carlson of Staples.

Loren spent his youth in Staples, graduating from Staples High School in 1942. He was a "motor machinist" in the Navy for three years, and in the Philippines at the end of World War II. He went to Tacoma, Washington in 1946 with his parents. While in Washington, he attended Pacific Lutheran College for one year, returning to Minnesota about 1947.

Following his graduation from St. Cloud State Teachers College in 1950 with a degree in Education, Loren taught school in Elgin, Becker and St. Francis, Minnesota. He and Audrey then settled in Wadena. Wadena County, Minnesota where he taught high school industrial arts for many years. Loren retired in 1985 and Audrey in 1986. They have a summer cottage on Little Pine Lake in Perham, Minnesota.

Loren W. and Audrey I. Mosman

CHILDREN, both born at St. Cloud, Minnesota:

277. **i. DENNIS[10] LEE** (twin), b. 1 October 1951.

278. **ii. DOUGLAS WAYNE** (twin), b. 1 October 1951.

Dennis Lee Mosman

Computer Programmer

277. Dennis[10] Lee Mosman (twin) (Loren[9] W., Willard[8] N., Willard[7] N., Moses[6] N., James[5], Moses[4], James[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born at St. Cloud, Minnesota on 1 October 1951. Dennis married Sylvia Thorpe. She was born on 2 May 1952, the daughter of Arnold and Gladys Thorpe. Dennis attended Michigan State University for two years, and received an A.A. degree from Lansing Community College. He and Sylvia live at Maple Grove, Minnesota where he works as a Senior Systems Analyst.

CHILDREN, both born at Fargo, North Dakota:

i. **ALEXIS[11] AUDREY**, b. 22 October 1981.

ii. **CAITLIN GLADYS**, b. in February 1983.

Douglas Wayne Mosman

278. Douglas[10] Wayne Mosman (twin) (Loren[9] W., Willard[8] N., Willard[7] N., Moses[6] N., James[5], Moses[4], James[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born on 1 October 1951 at St. Cloud, Minnesota. He married Wendy Hennessey. She was born on 23 February 1953, the daughter of Don and Cleome Hennessey.

Douglas received a B.S. in mathematics from Michigan State University. He is a data processing project leader. They live in Maple Grove, Minnesota.

CHILDREN:

i. **SARAH[11] CHRISTINE**, b. Detroit, MI 13 July 1980.

ii. **JOSHUA DOUGLAS**, b. Minneapolis, MN in January 1982.

Glen Elliot Mosman

Safety Director

210. Glen[9] Elliot Mosman (Willard[8] N., Willard[7] N., Moses[6] N., James[5], Moses[4], James[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born on 14 October

1925. He married Geraldine Demarus Smith in 1946 at Tacoma, Washington. Geraldine was born on 22 December 1926 at St. Paul, Minnesota, the daughter of Frank Joseph and Thelma (_____) Smith. Glen and Geraldine divorced in 1964.

Glen is an Eagle Scout, and after graduating from high school in June 1943, he enlisted in the Navy on 12 October 1943. He studied gunfire control, and was assigned at Hawaii to the USS *Belleau Wood* CVL-24. He received seven battle stars on an Asiatic-Pacific Service Ribbon. Glen was wounded on 30 October 1944 at Samar in the Philippines, when his ship was struck by a Japanese Kamikaze. He received the Purple Heart. He was discharged in 1952, and went to work in the Long Beach, California. He was Safety Director there at the US Naval Station, and also later (1961-1972) at the Naval Ordnance Laboratory at Corona, California. He was the Plans and Programs Director for the Safety Department at the Naval Weapons Station at Seal Beach, California. Glen is a Master Mason attaining a 32nd Degree in the Scottish Rites.

Glen married (2) Clara Frances Mitchell on 15 July 1966 in Las Vegas, Nevada. Clara was born on 1 June 1940 at Springfield, Missouri, the daughter of Leonard True and Lela Mae (Laney) Mitchell.

In 1976, he went to Japan where he was the Safety Director for CFAY, Commander Fleet Activities for three and one-half years. Glen retired in 1984, and he and Clara make their home in Westminster, California. During retirement he became a part-time locksmith.

CHILDREN:

279. **i. GORDON[10] ELMO**, b. 2 March 1948 at Tacoma, WA. He was living in Oregon in 1989.

280. **ii. GENE ERIC**, b. 23 November 1949 at Long Beach, CA.

[The compiler is indebted to Glen E. Mosman for the in formation about his family].

Gene Eric Mosman

280. Gene[10] Eric Mosman (Glen[9] E., Willard[8] N., Willard[7] N., Moses[6] N., James[5], Moses[4], James[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born on 23 November 1949 at Long Beach, California. He married Elaine

Patton on 20 July 1974. Elaine was born on 5 July 1955 at Upland, California, the daughter of Carlyle and Doris (Richeal) Patton (CA Cert. of Marriage 80990).

Gene and family live in Apple Valley, California.

CHILDREN:

i. **BRIAN**[11] **EVERETT**, b. 17 December 1980 at Fontana, CA.

Ronald Clark Mosman

Social Worker

211. Ronald[9] **Clark Mosman** (Willard[8] N., Willard[7] N., Moses[6] N., James[5], Moses[4], James[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born on 23 January 1933. He married Mary French on 14 April 1961. Mary was born on 14 April 1935, the daughter of John and Catherine (_____) French.

Ronald graduated from Concordia College in Minnesota in 1959. He earned a graduate degree in Social Work from St. Louis University in St. Louis, Missouri in 1972. He works for the Department of Human Services at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

CHILDREN:

i. **NIKKI**[10] **ANN**, b. MN 8 June 1967.

281. ii. **MARTIN**, b. St. Louis, MO 11 April 1971.

Byron Davis Mosman

Carpenter

161. Byron[8] **Davis Mosman** (Willard[7] N., Moses[6] N., James[5], Moses[4], James[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born at Royalton, Minnesota on 21 August 1898. He married Albina Moreviska on 25 November 1925 at San Francisco. Albina was born on 11 April 1899 at Alpha, Minnesota.

Byron spent his boyhood in Royalton, Minnesota, but moved to California about 1925. This family returned to Minnesota in 1934.

Byron made his living as a carpenter. He died on 16 August 1964 at Westbrook, Minnesota. Albina lived in Heron Lake, Minnesota in 1989. She died on 5 April 1990.

CHILDREN:

i. **LOUISE[9] ELLEN**, b. 23 June 1927 at San Francisco, CA. She m. Amos Allen Olson 18 February 1949. They live in Heron Lake, Minnesota. Ch. (surname **Olson)**, b. Heron Lake: 1. *Jane Marilyn* b. 13 April 1959. 2. *Sharon Kathleen* b. 19 June 1963.

213. ii. **HOWARD DAVIS**, b. 4 April 1930 at San Francisco.

Howard Davis Mosman

Manager

213. Howard[9] Davis Mosman (Byron[8] D., Willard[7] N., Moses[6] N., James[5], Moses[4], James[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born on 4 April 1930 at San Francisco, California. He married Shirley Lucille Eisner on 26 March 1955 at Westbrook, Minnesota. Shirley was born on 10 February 1934 at Glenville, Nebraska, the daughter of Rev. Alexander Jacob and Doris Eleanor Johanna Wilhemina (Ahl) Eisner.

Howard D. and Shirley Mosman

From 1950 to 1954, Howard was in the Navy, spending one year in Honolulu and eighteen months in Guam. He was a third class Petty Officer.

Howard and Shirley moved to the twin cities after their marriage, and to Fridley, Minnesota in 1965. Howard is the Operations Manager (Ceramic/Metallurgical) for the Promeon Company, a division of Medtronic, Inc., at Brooklyn Center, Minnesota. Both Howard and Shirley are pleasant people, interested in family history.

CHILDREN:

i. **JULIE**[10] **ANN**, b. 7 November 1955 at Minneapolis, MN. She m. Dr. Warren Mark Breite 17 September 1989 at Fridley, MN.

282. ii. **THOMAS HOWARD**, b. 23 February 1958 at Brooklyn Center, MN.

iii. **NANCY LOUISE**, b. 16 April 1964 at Brooklyn Center, MN. She m. Steven Louis Kovacs 10 September 1988. Nancy, a graduate of Stout State in WI, is a packaging engineer.

John Amos Mosman

Postal Service Employee

162. John[8] **Amos Mosman** (Willard[7] N., Moses[6] N., James[5], Moses[4], James[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born at Saulk Rapids, Minnesota on 13 November 1900. He married Evelyn Hoar on 11 June 1925 at Monticello, Minnesota. Evelyn was born 11 June 1903 at Monticello, the daughter of Arthur Jackson and Florence Mae (Noel) Hoar.

John was in the Marine Corps from 1920 to 1923. After their marriage, John and Evelyn moved Daly City, California, where he had relatives, and obtained a job with the postal service. He worked there in maintenance for thirty-one years.

Jack died on 29 June 1961 at Colma, Sierra County, California of a coronary thrombosis. Evelyn lives at Seal Beach, California (CA Cert. of Death 61-071223).

CHILDREN, all born in Daly City:

214. i. **JOHN**[9] **ARTHUR**, b. 19 June 1926 (A.M. *Bible Rec.*).

ii. **MARILYN JEAN**, b. 7 June 1928. She m. Arleigh Fonner 4 March 1950. Marilyn lives in Rancho Marguerita, CA. Ch. (surname **Fonner**): 1. *Robert* b. 10 March 1951. 2. *David* b. 21 June 1959. 3. *Marsha* b. 12 January 1960. Marsha m. Theodore Rathselder 3 June 1979. Ch. (surname **Rathselder**): i. Sarah b. 3 June 1982. ii. Brian b. 12 August 1984 (*ibid.*).

215. iii. **HAROLD ALLEN**, b. 17 August 1932 (*ibid.*).

John Arthur Mosman

214. John[9] **Arthur Mosman** (John[8] A., Willard[7] N., Moses[6] N., James[5], Moses[4], James[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born on 19 June 1926. He married (1) Evelyn Carmel Luiz on 1 November 1947 in Daly City, California. Evelyn was born in Hanford, California about 1926.

Evelyn and John divorced about 1963, and John married (2) Carol Delores Truesdall between 1953 and 1961. Carol was born on 27 July 1929. Her daughter by a previous marriage lived with them: Michelle born 5 February 1953. John operated Mosman Electronics, a telephone installation business in San Mateo, California.

CHILDREN, by Evelyn:

283. i. **DONALD**[10], b. 21 June 1948.

ii. **NANCY**, b. 22 September 1949; unm. in 1989.

iii. **SUSAN A.**, b. 23 September 1957. She m. Scott R. Scheller 18 June 1983 at Fresno, CA where they were living in 1989. Ch. (surname **Scheller**): 1. *Stacy*[11] b. 9 November 1987. 2. *Steven* b. 23 April 1988 (CA Cert. of Marriage 51641).

CHILDREN, by Carol, all born at San Francisco, CA:

284. iv. **JOHN ARTHUR, 2nd** b. 25 February 1961.

v. **MARY KATHERINE**, b. 22 April 1962. Lives in CO. She m. Carl C. Bralts 19 September 1982 (CA Cert. of Marriage 112128).

285. vi. **JAMES FREDERICK**, b. 31 May 1963. James likes to travel, play tennis, horseback ride, garden, etc. He works at Menlo Country Club, and lives in Woodside, CA.

286. vii. **MATTHEW JOSEPH**, b. 5 November 1965. Lives in Nevada City, CA.

viii. **BRIDGET MAUREEN**, b. 29 March 1968. Lived with her sister Mary in CO in 1989.

Donald Mosman

Carpenter

283. Donald[10] **Mosman** (John[9] A., John[8] A., Willard[7] N., Moses[6] N., James[5], Moses[4], James[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born on 21 June 1948 in San Francisco, California. He married Martha Marr on 19 May 1973 at Woodside, California. Marty was born on 9 April 1948 at Palo Alto, California, the daughter of Eliot and Imogene (Pierson) Marr (CA Cert. of Marriage 56792).

Donald works as a carpenter, ski instructor and as a climbing guide. He was building a wood plane when contacted at their home in Nevada City, California in 1989.

CHILDREN:

i. **DANA**[11], born 18 August 1983 in Jackson Hole, Wyoming.

Harold Allen Mosman

Personnel Officer

215. Harold[9] **Allen Mosman** (John[8] A., Willard[7] N., Moses[6] N., James[5], Moses[4], James[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born on 17 August 1932 at Daly City, California. He married Patricia J. Adams on 2

September 1956. Patricia was born about 1936, the daughter of Russell and Lois (_____) Adams (CA Cert. of Marriage 56-62082).

Harold was in the Marines during the Korean War from 1951 to 1954. He was a Personnel Officer for the Thrifty Drug Company, retiring by 1989. They live in Monterey Park, California.

CHILDREN:

i. **ROBYN**[10], b. 20 November 1960 at Stockton, CA.

287. ii. **MARK**, b. 9 November 1961 at Stockton, CA.

288. iii. **GREG**, b. 23 January 1964 at Monterey Park, CA. He m. Lorena Bryant.

[Evelyn (Hoar) Mosman kindly furnished the data about her family].

Preston Robert Mosman

163. Preston[8] **Robert Mosman** (WIllard[7] N., Moses[6] N., James[5], Moses[4], James[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born on 4 August 1903. He married Effie Ann Ingersoll on 22 July 1923.

Preston and Effie lived for a time in Norwalk, Minnesota (letter from Mildred Renegarbe to Stella Mosman, 19 February 1949).

Following their divorce, both Preston and Effie remarried. She married (2) _____Rayborn about 1944. Preston died on 5 August 1986 in California.

CHILDREN, both of whom changed their name to Rayborn:

216. i. **HARLEY**[9] **ROBERT**, b. 24 April 1924 (A.M. *Bible Rec.*). He lives in Reno, Nevada. Ch. 1. *Dianne* b. about 1941.

217. ii. **NEIL LEROY**, b. 24 September 1929. No further record.

Albert C. Mosman

Hotel Manager

104. Albert[7] C(lifton?) Mosman (Moses[6] N., James[5], Moses[4], James[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born in Monroe, Maine on 2 December 1864. He married Eleanor (Nellie) J. Hobbs on 10 September 1888 at Belfast, Maine. Nellie was born in Waverly, Iowa, the daughter of Walter S. Hobbs (MeSA to 1955; Belfast V.R., 2:300).

Albert apparently spent his entire life in Maine. Two years after his marriage to Nellie, he bought three lots from his father on 8 March 1890. The three lots consisted of ten acres in Frankfort, Maine, thirteen acres in Monroe and fifty-six acres in Monroe which was his father's home purchased seventeen years earlier. These properties were bought from his father and his brother Almund on 5 July 1890. Albert sold these properties, including his late father's homestead in Monroe, Maine, to Frederick L. Palmer, his brother-in-law, on 7 June 1901 (Waldo Co. Deeds 246:473, 121:52, 247:149, 255:443 and 246:473).

Albert and Nellie were living in Belfast in 1900 with their two children. Her sister Della L. Hobbs was also a member of the family. In 1905, Nellie inherited ten acres in Brooks, Maine and twenty acres in Monroe from Walter S. Hobbs. By 1911 or before, Albert and his family were residents of Lisbon Falls, Maine, and were located there in 1918 where he was a hotel manager. Their home in Belfast was purchased on 13 January 1920 for $2,250 (1900 Census ME; Waldo Co. Probate 11904; Waldo Co. Deeds 369:10, 275:426).

Albert died intestate in Belfast on 3 May 1925. He was sixty-one. Nellie was the Administratrix of his estate which was valued at $2,730.86. Their home in Belfast was valued at $2,000, and a Buick auto at $600. Expenses amounted to $1,201.83. The heirs-at-law and next of kin listed in Albert's estate papers were his wife Nellie, his dau. Ethel M. Pettee and his grandchildren: Albert E., Belle F. and Walter R. Mosman. Nellie bought a house in Belfast on 12 January 1927, and sold her previous home to her daughter Ethel on 10 February 1927 (Waldo Co. Probate 11904; Waldo Co. Deeds 364:311, 369:10).

Nellie remarried on 12 November 1930 to Moses C. Kimball. She and others quitclaimed their ". . .right, title and interest. . ." in land in Jackson, Maine to Moses C. Kimball as heirs-at-law of Lucy R. J. Kimball. Nellie sold her home in Belfast on 10 February 1927.

Front Row—L to R: Nellie J. Mosman, George W. Fowler, Albert C. Mosman
Back Row—L to R: Emerald B. Mosman, Raymond G. Mosman, Ethel L. Fowler

Nellie's death has not been found (Bride's Index, ME V.R.s after 1892, State Archives; Waldo Co. Deeds 372:387).

CHILDREN:

i. **ETHEL[8] LIZZIE**, b. Belfast, ME 22 December 1892. She m. George Wallace Fowler of Belfast 28 August 1911. George was b. about 1890 at Lisbon Falls, ME, the s. of A.W. and Mary (Allen) Fowler. By 1918, she and George div'd, and she m. (2) Clyde E(lmer) Pettee of Belfast 19 February 1918. Clyde was born ca. 1891, the s. of Henry Pettee. He had a dau. Doris Evelyn, b. Belfast 9 December 1910, from his first m. to Emma A. Lawrence. Ch. (surname **Pettee**): 1. *Raymond Mosman* b. Lisbon Falls 4 March 1919. 2. *Leroy Albert* b. Belfast 10 June 1926 (Waldo Co. Deeds 369:10; Bride's Index, ME V.R.s to 1892, State Archives, Augusta).

164. ii. **RAYMOND G.**, b. Belfast, ME 7 August 1894 (MeSA, V.R.).

Raymond G. Mosman

Railroad Employee

164. Raymond[8] G. Mosman (Albert[7] C., Moses[6] N., James[5], Moses[4], James[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born in Belfast, Maine on 7 August 1894. He married Mary Emerald Bradman on 30 July 1911. Mary was born in Belfast on 1 August 1889, the daughter of Herbert E. and Inez M. (Nickerson) Bradman (MeSA V.R.s to 1955).

Raymond lived in Belfast as a boy. He was employed by the railroad as a conductor, and died at Belfast on 10 December 1918, leaving four young children (MeSA V.R.s to 1955).

After Raymond's premature death at the age of twenty-four, Emerald married (2) Emery Earl Flanders of Belfast on 7 November 1921. She was appointed guardian of her children on 12 May 1925, and she petitioned the Court to sell the interest in a house in Belfast belonging to them. Their one-third interest in the house was valued at $666.66. This was the same property conveyed to their grandfather Albert on 13 January 1920. The property was sold for

the appraised price on 10 February 1927 (Waldo Co. Probate 1899; Waldo Co. Deeds 337:464, 369:11; Bride's Index, MeSA V.R.s after 1892).

Emerald married (3) Perley R. Larrabee on 1 January 1930. Emerald died on 27 July 1945 at Belfast, and is buried at Grant Cemetery in Belfast. Perley Larrabee, a widower, quitclaimed his rights to land and buildings in Belfast to Albert, Walter and Belle (Mosman) Young, Emerald's sole heirs, on 11 April 1947 (Waldo Co. Deeds 458:100; 281:6; Bride's Index MeSA V.R.s after 1892).

Albert, Walter and their sister Belle Young bought, on 16 January 1961, the land and buildings on the corner of Swan Lake Ave. and Searsport Ave. from the City of Belfast (Waldo Co. Deeds 584:251).

CHILDREN:

i. **DOROTHY[9] ELEANOR**, b. Belfast 26 May 1912 (MeSA V.R.s 1892-1921).

218. ii. **ALBERT E.**, b. Belfast 25 October 1913; m. Christine ____about 1934. They div'd in 1950, and he m. (2) at Pittsfield, ME Margaret Louise Braley, dau. of Estin H. and Ruby (Sprague) Braley, 7 May 1950. Albert and Margaret div'd 17 April 1958. Albert E. operated a taxi business. On 17 January 1961, Albert, Walter and Belle purchased Belfast real estate from the City of Belfast. Christine m. (2) Walter E. Ash in December 1963 (MeSA to 1955; Waldo Co. Deeds 584:251).

iii. **BELLE FRANCES**, b. Belfast 13 October 1915; m. Frederick Young of Belfast 21 November 1934. Frederick was b. about 1915, the s. of Frank and Frances A. (Moore) Young. Ch. (surname **Young**), all b. in Belfast: 1. *Robert Raymond* b. 11 April 1935. 2. *Belle Marie* b. 21 November 1936. 3. *Polly Anne* b. 12 February 1941 (MeSA V.R.s, 1892-1921; Bride's Index, MeSA V.R.s after 1892).

iv. **WALTER RAYMOND**, b. 8 December 1918. Walter bought land on Penobscot Bay 15 August 1949. He d. unm. 24 February 1975 at Belfast (*ibid.*; Waldo Co. Deeds 480:16).

Chapter 12

VI. The Descendants of Matthais[4] Mosman

Generations Seven through Ten

Henry Paige Mosman

Farmer

105. Henry[7] Paige Mosman (Reuben[6] G., Mark[5], Matthais[4], James[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born at Granger, Medina County, Ohio about 1847. He married Mary Jane Shadrach on 11 November 1868. Mary Jane was born at Clarenceville, Canada on 11 May 1848, the daughter of William and Elizabeth (Hall) Shadrach (1850 US Census OH; 1870 & 1880 US Census VT; VT V.R.). Henry's early life was spent in Ohio, although his parents moved back to Salisbury, Vermont in the year 1850 when he was about three years old. Thus his boyhood was spent in Salisbury, Vermont where his parents settled. Little is known about Henry and Mary Jane after their marriage except for the births of their children which confirm that Salisbury was where they lived. Like his father, his uncles Francis and Henry, there probably was motivation to migrate westward, but their family of eleven children was a financial burden stifling such desires.

Henry and Mary Jane were living in Salisbury in 1910 where he farmed. Their grandson Theodore P. Turner, age three, was a member of the household that year. Henry died at Salisbury about 1914, and Mary Jane died at Bristol, Vermont on 13 July 1930 (1910 US Census VT; VT V.R.s).

CHILDREN:

165.

i. **REUBEN[8] GIBSON**, b. West Salisbury, VT 20 April 1870 (Birth Cert. Augustus Mosman).

ii. **GERTRUDE P.**, b. Salisbury, VT 14 August 1871; m. Henry N. Taylor at Salisbury 15 May 1888. She d. 8 November 1922. Ch. (surname **Taylor**): 1. *Theodore*[9] *P.* b. about 1907 (VT V.R.s; VT Hist. Society, DAR Collection 35:83, #1259; 1910 US Census VT).

iii. **RUTH**, b. Salisbury, VT 27 July 1873; prob. d.y. since not enumerated in 1880 (VT V.R.; 1880 US Census VT).

iv. **ELIZABETH**, b. Salisbury, VT 11 May 1875. She m. Patrick F. Keenan 8 September 1897 at Rutland, VT (VT V.R.s).

Henry Carl Mosman

v. **HENRY CARL(OS?)**, b. West Salisbury, VT 13 April 1877; m. Lillian Bigelow Rice 20 May 1900. Lillian was b. Digby, Nova Scotia about 1877, the dau. of John E. and Charlotte Euphemia (Turner) Rice. Henry farmed for a living in Vermont, but moved to MA sometime

before 1901. That year he was an Ass't Engineer perhaps on the rail road. In 1909 he was an inspector, and in 1943 he was working as a State Health Inspector. Henry d. 22 September that year of prostate carcinoma, and Lillian d. 7 January 1965 from complications from a broken hip due to an accidental fall in her home. They are both bur. in Evergreen Cemetery in Brighton. Ch. 1. *Mabel*[9] *Lillian* b. Allston 24 February 1901; m. William R. Cook at Boston 12 January 1925. William was b. 6 April 1904, the s. of Adolphus A. and Fannie O. (Fleming) Cook. Ch. (surname **Cook**): i. William[10] R., Jr. b. 20 November1925; m. Delores Lucas 25 August 1948. Ch. of William and Delores: (a) Alison Reynolds Cook b. 26 January 1955; m. Billy Grey Johnson. (b) Jennifer Mosman Cook b. 5 August 1958; m. Mark Waggoner. ii. Donald Robert b. 20 September 1931; m. Gildretta _____. 2. *Hazel May* b. Allston 15 February 1902, and d. 2 August 1902 of basilar meningitis. She is bur. in Evergreen Cemetery Brighton. 3. *Mildred Gertrude* b. Allston on 7 December 1903; m. Coburn Phelps Woodbury 24 September 1928 at Newtonville. Coburn was b. Hopkington about 1901, the s. of Stuart P. and Florence C. (Cook) Woodbury. She m. (2) Enzio Mancinelli. She lived in Reading. Ch. (surname **Woodbury**): i. Barbara[10]. 4. *Doris Louise* b. 9 October 1907 at Allston; m. (1) Elmer Clinton Schwamb 24 September 1929. She m. (2) Edward Padlo. She d. ca. 1972. No issue. 5. *Muriel Irene* b. Allston 8 November 1909; m. George Robertson Blue about 1932. She d. 16 December 1989. Sylvia[10] Irene Blue, daughter of Muriel and George, was b. 5 April 1933 at Newton. Sylvia m. George Watrous Givens 23 August 1952 at Preble, Courtland Co., NY. George was b. 2 April 1932 at Virgil, Courtland Co., NY. They had seven ch. (surname **Givens**), the first five were b. in Courtland Co.: (a) George[11] Watrous, Jr. b. 19 November 1953. (b) Sandra Suzanne b. 11 November 1954. (c) Terryl Lynn b. 27 April 1957. (d) Stuart Daniel b. 9 May 1960. (e) Virginia Dee b. 12 June 1962. (f) Roberta Anne b. Tucson, AZ 17 May 1969. (g) Courtland Sean b. Tucson 14 August 1971. (h) Sarah MacLean b. Lynchburg, VA 16 July 1974 (VT V.R.s; MaSA 1:13;

MaBVS 1:13, 503:179, 535:308, 22:278, 511:31, 523:71, 531:256, 535:308, 36:208, 2:68; Family Bible Records).

[Givens' vital records generously provided by Sylvia Irene (Blue) Givens; Cook vital records kindly supplied by Delores (Lucas) Cook].

vi. **JENNIE M.**, b. Salisbury, VT 2 January 1878 (VT V.R.).

vii. **JESSIE C.**, b. Leicester, VT 19 March 1881; adopted as a teenager by Anne J. Phelps. They were living in Orwell, Addison, Co., VT in 1900 (VT V.R.; 1900 US Census VT; Louise Mosman Family History).

viii. **MABEL R.**, b. Leicester, VT 14 February 1883. She lived in Clarendon, Rutland Co., VT in 1900 with her sis. Gertrude and her husband Henry M. Taylor. Mabel d. Salisbury 11 December 1900 of typhoid fever (1900 US Census VT; VT V.R.s).

166. **ix.** **WILLIAM SHADRACH**, b. Salisbury 2 February 1885.

x. **CHARLES C.**, b. Vt 15 December 1886. No further record; prob. d.y. (VT V.R.).

xi. **CARLOS SEARS**, b. January 1887 prob. at Leicester, VT. Carlos died 2 February 1887 at Leicester, VT (VT V.R.s).

xii. **(female)**, stillb. 20 July 1889 Leicester, VT (VT V.R.).

Reuben Gibson Mosman

Locomotive Fireman, Carpenter, and Policeman

165. Reuben[8] Gibson Mosman (Henry[7] P., Reuben[6] G., Mark[5], Matthias[4], James[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born at West Salisbury, Vermont on 20 April 1870. He married Margaret T. Sullivan on 19 April 1894, probably in Vermont where their son was born. Margaret T. was born in Ireland on 2 November 1870 (MaBVS 23:72), the daughter of John H. and Mary (Johnson) Sullivan (MaSA 444:70; Rutland Co. Probate 17:323).

According to Vermont vital records, Reuben was a carpenter and also a locomotive fireman. Reuben and his family moved to Boston after Augustus was born in January 1899. After arriving in Boston, he became a policeman in South Boston, and he was so employed until about 1937, but did not work thereafter.

Margaret's death came at Boston on 28 October 1940 of chronic myocarditis and arteriosclerosis. Reuben died on 21 December 1940 at the Metropolitan State Hospital at Lexington of bronchopneumonia. He had lived at Boston (MaBVS 23:72, 52:192).

CHILDREN:

i. **AUGUSTUS[9] EDWARD**, b. 16 January 1899 Rutland, VT (Rutland Birth Cert. 2:30). He m. Catherine (O'-Connell) Herlihy at Charlestown about 1928, but they lived in Newton. Catherine was b. at Charlestown about 1909, the dau. of Dennis and Catherine Herlihy. Augustus was in WWI and WWII in the submarine service. He died at Chelsea Naval Hospital of bronchogenic carcinoma on 27 February 1957. He is bur. at Woodlawn Cemetery in Everett. Catherine m. (3) Thomas P. Tansey after 1957. Catherine d. 30 January 1975 at Chelsea of pneumonia and diabetes. Ch. 1. *Ann[10] E. Herlihy* b. about 1925. Ann (Herlihy) Tansey lived in Chelsea in 1989 (Rutland Probate 17:323; MaBVS 42:322, 34:487).

[Some details furnished by Chester and Louise Mosman, and others by Ann E. Tansey].

William Shadrach Mosman

Railroad Fireman

166. William[8] Shadrach Mosman (Henry[7] P., Reuben[6] G., Mark[5], Matthias[4], James[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born at Salisbury, Vermont on 2 February 1885. He married married Lillian Eleanor Patterson on 25 January 1911. Lillian was born at Brighton, Massachusetts on 30 May 1894, the daughter of James and Lillian M. (Dunn) Patterson (MaBVS 621:157).

Lillian, William and Chester E. Mosman
(Fort Devens 1930)

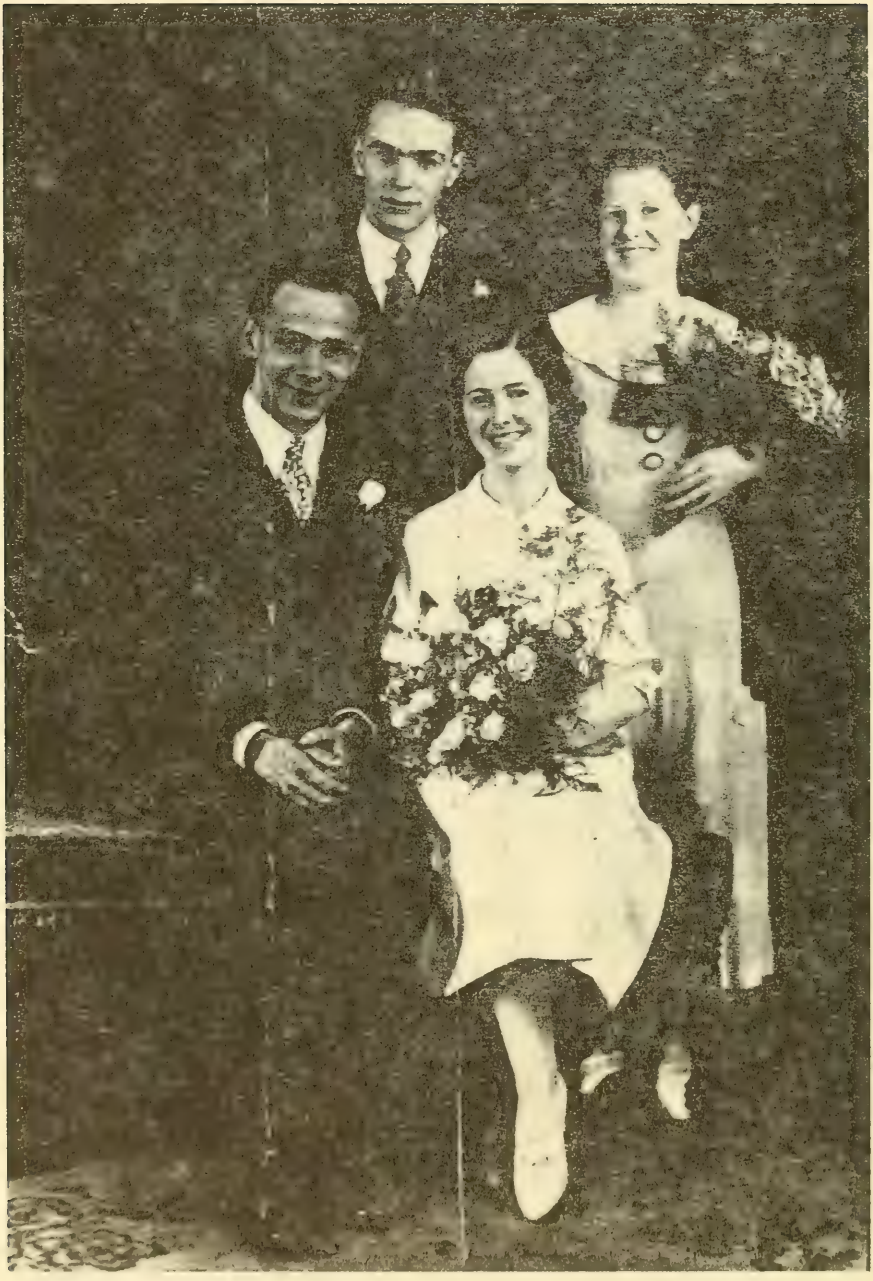
William's early life was spent in Vermont. He was a resident of Leicester, Addison County Vermont in 1900, but it is likely that he moved to the Boston area about 1902. After their marriage, he and Lillian lived in Boston for about nine years, moving to Natick about 1922. He worked as a railroad fireman and engineer with the Boston and Albany Railroad from 1907 until his death (1900 US Census VT; MaBVS 1:5, 1:198, 60:159).

William died at Natick on 4 June 1938 of a cerebral hemorrhage. Lillian m. (2) _____Hills after June 1938, and (3) Warren Arnold Miller, her daughter-in-law's father, on 6 September 1945 at Natick. Warren was born ca. 1890, the son of William and Mary (Shaw) Miller (MaBVS 60:159, 67:219).

Lillian was living in a rest home in 1990, age ninety-five.

CHILDREN:

i. **CHESTER**[9] **ELWIN**, b. Boston 3 November 1911; m. Louise Alice Miller 23 June 1934 at Natick. They were m. by Elbert B. Holmes of St. Paul's Church. Louise was b. Boston 2 March 1913, the dau. of Warren



Front: Chester E. and Louise (Miller) Mosman
Rear: Merle R. and Gertrude Miller
(1934)

Arnold and Alice Julia (Clark) Miller. Chester worked for forty-four years for John Hancock Life Insurance Co. in the Mortgage and Real Estate Div. They lived in Natick for a period and later moved to Framingham. In later years, they wintered in AZ. Chester and Louise were very much interested in family history and generously shared information. The family history they wrote was the source of much of the data included here and elsewhere. The picture of him and his parents was provided by them. Louise d. 15 December 1988 in AZ. Ch. 1. *Barbara*[10] *Lillian* b. 30 April 1938 at Natick; m. Gerald Milton Minear 25 November 1964. 2. *Judith* b. Natick 16 February 1941 at 1:05am; m. Robert Ellsworth Butler of Milburn, NJ 15 August 1964. Robert was b. ca. 1942, the s. of Robert and Priscilla (Smith) Butler. Ch. (surname **Butler**): i. Robert[11] Mosman b. Hartford, CT 16 August 1966. ii. Jonathan William b. Hartford 12 February 1971. 3. *Gail* b. 12 November 1943 at 3:25pm in Natick; m. Paul James McDonald 2 July 1966 at Natick. Paul was b. Bridgeport, CT ca. 1944, the s. of Thomas A. and Dorothy (Lineham) McDonald. Ch. (surname **McDonald**): i. Peter[11] James b. Northhampton 14 November 1967. ii. Kerry Louise b. 18 June 1969 at Flint, MI. iii. Matthew Thomas b. 4 February 1978 at Springfield (MaBVS 53:445, 77:69, 42:284, 49:228).

219. **ii. MERLE ROBERT**, b. Allston 18 March 1914 (MaBVS 1:198).

iii. RUTH ELEANOR, b. Boston 5 January 1916. She m. George McClure 3 June 1933. George was b. about 1910 at Pella, IA. Ruth m. (2) Joseph Sullivan. She d. about 1973. Ch. (surname **McClure**): 1. *James*[10]. 2. *William*. Ch. (surname **Sullivan**): 3. *Neal* b.____ (MaBVS 1:5).

iv. MARJORIE ALICE, b. Boston 4 March 1919. Marjorie m. (1) Willard Melvin Glover 3 August 1941 at Framingham. Willard was b. ca. 1915 at Framingham, the s. of Francis C. and Marion (Gordon) Glover. Marjorie m. (2) James Smith. They live in Phoenix, AZ (MaBVS 46:63, 14:311, 58:267).

v. **NORMA LILLIAN**, b. Boston 30 November 1920; m. John Farnsworth 29 May 1941 at Natick. John was b. ca. 1920, the s. of George E. and Inez (Maplebeck) Farnsworth. Norma d. Lexington 4 June 1979. Ch. (surname **Farnsworth**): 1. *Kenneth*[10] (adopted) (MaBVS 58:176, 2:201).

220. vi. **WILLIAM SHADRACH** (aka Sears), **JR.**, b. Natick 22 November 1922 (MaBVS 84:68).

vii. **JEAN CAROLYN**, b. Natick 17 March 1926. She grad. Natick H.S., and was a member of the First Community Church of Southboro. Jean m. (1) Rutherford Franklin, and (2) John J. Dewey 10 November 1951. Jean d. at Worcester 6 May 1988. Ch. (surname **Dewey**): 1. *Marcia*[10] *Jean* b. 24 January 1946; m. David Forance on _____. They live in Worcester. 2. *Sharon Margaret* b. 17 March 1948; m. John Davis 16 September 1967. They res. in Princeton. 3. *Jacquelyn* b. 6 August 1956; m. John Mitchell. They res. Marlboro. 4. *Carolyn Sanford* b. 4 April 1958; m. Eduardo Paz on _____. They res. Clinton (MaBVS 55:811; Jean's Obit.). [Some data supplied by Sharon (Dewey) Davis].

viii. **JAMES PAIGE**, b. Natick 25 May 1928. He married Evelyn Louise Naphen 13 July 1946. Evelyn was b. 5 September 1929, the dau. of William and Sophia (Osborne) Naphen. They lived in Natick until 1953 at which time they moved to Glendale, CA where he was a tree surgeon for the Board of Education. Jim retired in 1986 after thirty-one years in that position. Ch. 1. *Dale*[10] *Ann* b. 10 February 1949 in Natick. She m. (1) James Wormington about 1967. Dale m. (2) Donald Duncan about 1973. Ch. (surname **Wormington**): i. John Ellis b. 7 April 1968. Ch. (surname **Duncan**): ii. Bryan James b. 10 June 1976 (MaBVS 76:133). [Data about his family kindly furnished by James P. Mosman].

Merle Robert Mosman (August 1945)

Merle Robert Mosman

Electrician and Locomotive Fireman

219. Merle[9] Robert Mosman (William[8] S., Henry[7] P., Reuben[6] G., Mark[5], Matthias[4], James[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born at Allston on 18 March 1914. He married Gertrude Evelyn Miller on 20 August 1935 at Newton. Gertrude was born in Natick the daughter of Warren Arnold and Alice Julia (Clark) Miller of Boston (MaBVS 53:93). After their marriage, Merle and Gertrude lived in Natick, and for a time in Cochituate on Sunset Road. He worked as an electrician

in 1936. According to Massachusetts Archive records, Merle was also a locomotive fireman (MaBVS 75:383, 78:309, 105:389, 123:371).

Merle was in the Army during WW II, and was in Belgium in August 1945. After the war, they lived in Natick and were there in 1949.

Merle died of cancer on 1 January 1967, at the age of fifty-three, at Tucson, Arizona. [Much of the unreferenced data about Merle Robert Mosman and his descendants were supplied by his daughter Priscilla Jean (Mosman) Whitehead].

CHILDREN, all born at Natick:

289. **i.** **MERLE**[10] **ROBERT, JR.**, b. 2 March 1936 (MaBVS 75:383).

290. **ii.** **PAUL KENNETH**, b. 27 July 1937 (*ibid.*, 75:500).

291. **iii.** **TIMOTHY KENT**, b. 22 January 1939 (*ibid.*, 78:307).

iv. **KENNETH WILLIAM**, b. 18 March 1943. He d. 24 July 1943 of spina-bifida (*ibid.*, 6:837, 68:367).

292. **v.** **RICHARD ALLEN**, b. 10 August 1944 (*ibid.*, 97:62).

vi. **PRISCILLA JEAN**, b. at 2:50pm 14 October 1949; m. Gary Whitehead on 2 September 1972 at Tucson, AZ. They div'd and she lives in Tucson where she is a Legal Assistant. Ch. (surname **Whitehead**): 1. *Richard*[11] *Vaughn* b. 21 October 1968 at Tucson, AZ; m. Melissa Ann Meador 28 May 1988. Ch. i. Daniel[12] Wayne b. 25 June 1989 (*ibid.*, 123:371).

293. **vii.** **BARRY CRAIG**, b. at 10:37am 29 November 1950 (*ibid.*, 128:490).

Merle Robert Mosman, Jr.

289. Merle[10] **Robert Mosman, Jr.** (Merle[9] R., William[8] S., Henry[7] P., Reuben[6] G., Mark[5], Matthais[4], James[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born at Natick on 2 March 1936. He married (1) Mary Elaine Carrillo on 12 December 1963.

Merle married (2) Juanita Mandival in 1976.

CHILDREN:

i. **STEVEN**[11] **WARREN**, b. Anaheim, CA 30 October 1964. He m. Karen Leigh Trever 8 September 1984. Karen was b. 18 March 1966 at Appleton, WI. Ch. 1. *Nich olas*[12] *Steven* b. 2 August 1985 at Denver, CO. 2. *Craig James* b. 21 April 1987 at Tucson, AZ. [Steven and Karen kindly contributed the information about their family]

Karen, Craig, Nicholas, and Steven Mosman

ii. **WILLIAM RANDOLPH**, b. CA 29 July 1967.

iii. **ANGELICA MERLE** (adopted), b. Tucson, AZ 26 February 1973.

Paul Kenneth Mosman

290. Paul[10] **Kenneth Mosman** (Merle[9] R, William[8] S., Henry[7] P., Reuben[6] G., Mark[5], Matthias[4], James[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born on 27 July 1937 at Natick. He married _____on _____(MaBVS 75: 500).

CHILDREN:

i. **LISA**[11] **MELONY**, b. Tucson, AZ 15 November 1958.

ii. **CHRISTIAN LEE**, b. Tucson 3 January 1961.

iii. **JENNIFER GAY**, b. New York City 4 July 1964; m. _____Spinner. Ch. (surname **Spinner**): 1. *Kevin*[12] *Ashley* b. 14 October 1989.

Timothy Kent Mosman

291. Timothy[10] **Kent Mosman** (Merle[9] R., William[8] S., Henry[7] P., Reuben[6] G., Mark[5], Matthias[4], James[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born at Natick on 22 January 1939. He married Nancy _____on _____.

CHILDREN, all born at Tucson, AZ:

i. **DAWN**[11] **RENEE**, b. 7 February 1961; m._ Haynes. Ch. (surname **Haynes**): 1. *Holly*[12] b. ME 19 February 1978. 2. *Michael* b. Frankfort, Germany 21 May 1979. 3. *Chris* b. Frankfort 29 August 1980.

ii. **THERESA JO**, b. 29 April 1964; m. David Smith 23 April 1988.

iii. **TIMOTHY KENT, JR.**, b. 7 July 1965; m. Susan Tripp 25 June 1988.

iv. **MARY COLLEEN**, b. 26 January 1967; m. Brian Costlow 17 June 1989.

v. **MICHAEL KENNETH**, b. 8 September 1968; d. 26 March 1988.

vi. **JOHN THOMAS**, b. 2 August 1979.

Richard Allen Mosman

292. Richard[10] **Allen Mosman** (Merle[9] R., William[8] S., Henry[7] P., Reuben[6] G., Mark[5], Matthais[4], James[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born 12 August 1944 at Natick. He married Sandra on

CHILDREN, both born at Tucson, AZ:

i. **DUSTIN**[11] **SEAN**, b. 26 April 1971.

ii. **VALERIE ZEE**, b. 30 May 1973.

Barry Craig Mosman

Small Business Owner

293. Barry[10] **Craig Mosman** (Merle[9] R., William[8] S., Henry[7] P., Reuben[6] G., Mark[5], Matthais[4], James[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born 29 November 1950 at Natick. He married Delieth Lene Sater on 3 June 1973 (MA Birth Cert.).

Barry moved to Tucson, Arizona in 1955. He spent eight years in the Marine Corps, including one year—1968/69—in Viet Nam where he received a Purple Heart. By 1976, he and Delieth had divorced.

On 14 June 1978, Barry received an A.A. degree from Alan Hancock College in Santa Maria, California where he studied machining. After moving back to Tucson, he was married a second time to Carolyn Ann Schacht on 30 December 1978. Carolyn was born on 10 September 1955 at Tucson, the daughter of August and Shirley Marie (Aley) Schacht of Twinsburg, Ohio (AZ Marriage Cert.; AZ Cert. of Birth 19540).

Barry has been a machinist about twelve years. In 1984, he bought a towing company and then a salvage yard. Both he and Carolyn work in the business. Barry has taught math, welding and machining, and has been a volunteer coach. He also volunteers as a teacher and as an assistant in the Sheriff's Department. They both are interested in family history, and kindly provided the information and vital records in this account.

CHILDREN:

i. **DAWN**[11] **LENE**, b. 24 August 1975 at Denver, CO.

ii. **NEAL CRAIG**, b. 20 September 1979 at Tucson (AZ Birth Cert. B102-5162).

iii. **DOUGLAS FORREST**, 18 January 1982 at Tucson (AZ Birth Cert. 82-003170).

iv. **KENDALL ANN**, b. 25 August 1983 at Tucson (AZ Birth Cert. B 102-6669).

William Sears Mosman

Lithographer

220. William[9] Sears Mosman (William[8] S., Henry[7] P., Reuben[6] G., Mark[5], Matthias[4], James[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born in Natick, on 22 November 1922. He married Jeanne E. Miller on 4 August 1944 at Seattle, Washington. Jeanne was the daughter of George S. and Vera I. (Blackburn) Miller (MaBVS 84:68).

William enlisted in the Army in early 1942. He served in the Alaska Defense Command in the Aleutian Islands. He later served in New Guinea, New Hebrides, Midway and the Philippines, and was discharged at Fort Lewis, Washington in 1946.

William was active in sports, e.g., hockey, football and bowling. His hobby is woodworking, and he works as a lithographer in Seattle. He discovered late in life that his middle name was not "Sears" but "Shadrach". Unlike his father, William retained "Sears" as a middle name.

CHILDREN:

294. i. **RONALD[10] WILLIAM**, b. Seattle 15 April 1946; m. Barbara Jeanne Rice 10 May 1968. Ronald is a bookbinder, and lives in Seattle. Ch. 1. *Wendy[11] Lynn* b. 26 May 1975.

ii. **MARILYN JEANNE**, b. Seattle 24 August 1950; m. (1) Laurence Mabe 18 October 1968; divorced 1976; m (2) Stephen A. Brunelle. Ch. (surname **Mabe**): 1. *Michael[11] Todd* b. Lynwood, WA 27 July 1969. 2. *Jason Lee* b. Lynwood 29 September 1971. (surname **Brunelle**): 3. *Stephen A., Jr.* b. ca 1977.

295. iii. **WILLIAM SEARS, JR.**, b. Seattle 18 December 1959; m. Kristi Louise Sandberg 12 November 1983, the dau. of Bill and Pat Sandberg. Ch. i. *Nikki[11] Marie* b. 2 April 1988 at Seattle. [William Sears, Sr. kindly contributed most of the data about his family].

Franklin E. Mosman

Civil War Veteran

106. Franklin[7] E. Mosman (Alva[6], Mark[5], Matthias[4], James[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born at Salisbury, Vermont ca. 1837. No evidence has found to indicate that he ever married.

Franklin was living in Addison County, Vermont in 1860 with the family of Rev. H.C. Powers. Frank's real estate was valued at $4,000 and his personal property at $1,100. About a year later, on 5 September 1861, he enlisted in the Army. He served in the 5th Vermont Regiment, and was discharged on 24 November 1862 because of a disability which may have been the loss of the first and second fingers of his left hand (1860 US Census VT; VT Public Records, 2673, 28).

Nothing is known of his post-war activities, although Franklin applied for a Civil War pension on 9 August 1879. The Application No. was 302908, and the Certificate No. was 404396 (Nat'l Arch's Pension Index).

On 5 July 1887, Franklin was convicted at Middlebury, Vermont of manslaughter. Although he had no prior confinements, he was sentenced to serve fifteen years in prison on 10 July 1887. His incarceration lasted until 1 September 1898 when he was conditionally pardoned by the Governor of Vermont. Prison records indicate that he was five feet, six inches tall, weighed one hundred and sixty-six pounds, had black hair and a medium complexion. Salisbury, Vermont was his home at the time he was sentenced, but no further record has been found (VT Public Records, 2673, 28).

Clarence Henry Mossman

Grain Elevator Operator

107. Clarence[7] Henry Mossman [identified as Charles in Volume 1, but he appears as Clarence in multiple records found subsequently] (Henry[6] N., Mark[5], Matthias[4], James[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born on 10 November 1850 in Branch, Manitowac County, Wisconsin. He married (1) Sarah Emily Norris in 1870. Sarah was born in Ohio about 1852, the daughter of Amos and Emily (Valentine) Norris of St. Joseph, Missouri (1880 US Census KS; Virkus,

Compendium, 8:762-763; Ed Blair, *History of Johnson County Kansas* [Lawrence, KS, 1915], 364-65, hereafter cited as *Blair*).

Clarence (Hank) attended schools in Wisconsin and in Aubrey, Kansas. He moved to Johnson County in 1868 with his parents as they settled on a farm four miles east of Ocheltree, Johnson County, Kansas. His parents both died in Johnson County, and are buried there in Aubrey Cemetery; Henry (Harry), his father, born on 11 August 1814, died on 8 November 1880, and Darexa, his mother, born on 9 January 1825, died on 15 June 1881 (*Blair*, 365; "Johnson County Kansas Cemetery Index," Johnson County Genealogical Society, 1983, 17, hereafter cited as *JCCI*).

The family moved to Texas about 1879 in the hope of improving Sarah's health. She died there the following year as did their son Finias. Clarence returned to Johnson County, Kansas in 1881 after these tragedies. On 31 October 1885, Hank married Caroline Ballou, a native of North Carolina who was reared and educated in Georgia. Their marriage certificate gives her name as Callie. She was born in 1857 (Johnson County Marriage Cert. 450).

By 1887, the family had moved to Ocheltree, Kansas where he became a partner in a hay, grain and general mercantile business. He was elected in 1892 and 1894 to the office of Clerk of Court in Johnson County. After leaving this public office, he and others built the Hadley Mill in Olathe, Kansas. Clarence was appointed Postmaster in 1902, and by 1915, was also in business with his nephew Harry E. Mossman. Clarence was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows at Spring Hill, Kansas for thirty years, the Modern Woodsmen of America and the Masonic Lodge in Spring Hill also for thirty years. According to Blair, Clarence was a Republican, and one of the strongmen of his party (1880 and 1910 US Census KS; *Blair*, 73, 178 and 364-65; *Olathe Mirror* 7 May 1936, 12).

Caroline died on 7 December 1919 and is buried in Olathe Memorial Cemetery. Clarence Henry was a successful farmer in Aubrey until his death. He died on 2 May 1936 at the Masonic Home in Wichita, Kansas (Virkus, *Compendium*, 8:762-763; his Obit., *Olathe Mirror*, 11 December 1919, 2 and 7 May 1936; *JCCI*, 260).

CHILDREN:

i. **FINIAS[8] E.**, b. KS ca. 1871 (1880 US Census KS). He d. in Texas in 1881.

ii. **HATTIE D.**, b. KS ca. 1875; m. Tillman R. Harrison at Kansas City, KS 23 March 1895 at Olathe, KS. Tillman, a contractor, was b. about 1873, the s. of John T. Harrison. They lived in Kansas City, KS in 1910. Ch. (surname **Harrison**): 1. *Ethlyn*[9] b. KS about 1896. 2. *Junicyn* b. KS about 1900 (*Blair*, 365; Johnson Co. Marriages F:87; 1880 and 1910 US Census KS).

iii. **JESSIE PEARL**, b. KS ca. 1878; m. Truman Dennis Goresline of Gardner, KS 19 September 1896. Truman was b. about 1875, and d. in 1954, and Jessie d. in 1957. They lived in Kansas City, KS, and are bur. in Gardner Cemetery. Ch. (surname **Goresline**): 1. *Harry Edward* b. about 1901; m. Mary Lucille Duncan 15 September 1920. Mary was b. at Lyton, IA 29 August 1897, the dau. of Henry Thomas Duncan of Oregon City, OR. 2. *Blanche Pearl* b. about 1901; d.y. 3. *Truman Theodore* b. about 1907; m. Marion Hayden (1880 US Census KS; Johnson Co. Marriages G:179; Virkus, *Compendium*, 8:762-763; *JCCI*, 57).

Floyd Everett Mossman

Stockman

108. Floyd[7] **Everett Mossman** (Henry[6] N., Mark[5], Matthias[4], James[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born Manitowac County, Wisconsin on 23 December 1858. He married Sadie Malona Cowden on 21 December 1882 at Johnson County, Kansas. Sadie was born in Ohio on 8 August 1863, the daughter of William A. Cowden of Muskingum County, Ohio (*Blair*, 423; 1900 & 1910 US Census KS; Johnson County Marriage Lic. 226; Johnson Co. Deeds 84:559).

Floyd moved to Johnson County, Kansas with his parents in 1868. He remained at home, and attended school until he was twenty-one. He then began to farm his father's home farm of eighty acres in Aubrey, Kansas on shares. In 1900, Floyd, Sadie and their two children lived in Audrey. Sadie's father William, a widower born in Pennsylvania in June 1829, lived in their household. Aubrey continued to be their home, and the family is found there in 1905 with their two children. By 1910, Beulah, had married. They had one

servant. After accumulating about $1,000 worth of property, he bought additional acres, and by 1915 he owned 320 acres in Johnson County and 600 acres in Nebraska. Floyd bought his parents' homestead after their deaths (*Blair*, 423; Kansas State Census 1905 at Aubrey).

Floyd was a 32nd degree Mason, and a member of the Methodist Church. He lived on the same farm for fifty-two years, and was regarded as a farming authority, a prominent man and a Johnson County pioneer. He retired to Spring Hill, Kansas about 1916 where he owned a real estate and insurance business. They moved to Olathe, Kansas about 1924 when he was elected Johnson county Treasurer an office he held until his death on 20 July 1929. Sadie also belonged to the Methodist Episcopal Church. She died on 16 August 1934. They are buried in Olathe Memorial Cemetery (*The Olathe Mirror*, 1 August 1929, 1 and 19 April 1934; *JCCI*, 269).

Floyd's obituary characterized him as an honorable man of character and high ideals. Moreover, these Mossmans were said to be ". . . . men and women of integrity, honor, keen enlightenment, kindness, charity and benevolence and neighborliness; an example of fine American citizenship . . . . " (Spring Hill Obituaries, 1901-1987 KR 920).

CHILDREN:

i. **BEULAH[8] R.**, b. June 1887 Spring Hill, Johnson County, KS; m. Robert Oren Whittaker about 1905. She was a stenographer for Ford Motor Company of Kansas City, KS. Beulah and Robert are both bur. at Olathe Memorial Cemetery; he d. 5 July 1969, and she 14 January 1976 at Lenexa, KS. They had no children (*Blair*, 423; *The Olathe Daily News*, 13 January 1976, 7; Olathe Memorial Cemetery Records).

ii. **HARRY ELLIS**, b. 12 May 1890 Aubrey, Johnson County, KS. He m. Stella L. Wedd of Spring Hill 1 September 1915 at Spring Hill, KS. Stella was b. 31 August 1887. In 1915, he was employed at his uncle Clarence's store, and later became an accountant. They lived in Ocheltree, KS. Harry was the County Clerk at Lenexa, KS where he lived after 1939. They were members of the Lenexa Methodist Church. He d. 23 July 1948 at Kansas City, KS, and Stella moved to Tucson, AZ where she d. 4 April 1980. They are both

bur. in Olathe Memorial Cemetery. Ch. 1. *Marian*[9] *Louise* b. about 1916; m. George William Losh. Ch. (surname **Losh**): i. Michael[10]. ii. Thomas. 2. *Adda Lee* b. about 1918; m. _____Hansen. They live in Tucson, AZ (*Blair*, 178; Johnson Co. Marriages p:306; *JCCI*; *The Olathe Mirror*, 29 July 1948 and 5 April 1980, 11).

Charles Franklin Mosman

Jewelry Designer and Engraver

109. Charles[7] **Franklin Mosman** (John[6] W., John[5], Matthias[4], James[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born in Fitchburg on 30 October 1846. It is possible that, although the family lived in Charlestown, his mother gave birth in Fitchburg at the home of his grandmother Copiah. He married Albiana Jane Towle on 3 June 1869 at Charlestown. Albiana Jane was born in Holliston in January 1848, the daughter of Benjamin and Mary Jane Towle (LDS, IGI, MA, 35304; MaSA 218:148; 1900 US Census CT).

Charles' boyhood was spent in Charlestown, and he and Albiana are found there in 1870 the year after their marriage. These were difficult times economically, and by 1877 the country was in the depths of a depression. They had moved, perhaps in early 1874, to Lunenburg where Mary Evelyn was born, and to Meriden, Connecticut about 1880. He was listed in Meriden directories as a "designer," working for Foster Merriman & Company, a manufacturer of cabinet hardware. In 1891, he began work in Bridgeport, Connecticut, and in 1892 the family moved to that city. They first leased property at 286 Laurel Ave, but purchased a house at 706 Laurel Ave on 8 May 1896 (1870 & 1880 US Census MA; MaSA 242:165; Meriden City Directories, 1880-1892; Bridgeport Deeds 102:455 and 125:671; Zinn, *People's History*, 240).

Charles Franklin was a jewelry designer and engraver, according to his daughter-in-law Mabel Pratt Mosman. He worked for Burns, Silver & Co. in Bridgeport for twenty years as a designer. Albiana's mother, Mary J., who was born in March 1824, lived with the family in 1900 (1880 & 1900 US Census CT; Worcester Co. Probate 4001; Meriden City Directories, 1893 through 1912).

Charles died at his home on Laurel Ave. in Bridgeport, Connecticut of stomach carcinoma on 3 March 1914. Albiana sold the Laurel

Charles F. and Albiana J. (Towle) Mosman

Rear: Grace L. Mosman, Charles F. Mosman, Kate L. Mosman
Front: Mary J. Towle, Albiana J. (Towle) Mosman

Ave. property to her son Harry on 29 May 1918, and he sold it the same day for $2,600. Albiana lived with her son Charles for a period, and moved to her daughter Mary's home in California after 1921. Albiana died on 4 February 1925 at Los Angeles, California. She was cremated, and is buried at Mountain Grove Cemetery in Bridgeport, Connecticut with her husband (*The Bridgeport Post*, 4 March 1914; Bridgeport Deeds 382:164 and 383:590; Mountain Grove Cemetery Records; Bridgeport City Directory, 1921, 527).

[C. F. Mosman's engraved box of wodden tools, dated 1867, was kindly given to me by Charles Ellis Mosman in 1990].

CHILDREN:

i. **JOHN**[8] **FRANKLIN**, b. 21 September 1870 in Charlestown. He was a patternmaker, and boarded with his parents in 1891 in Meriden and in Bridgeport in 1892. He d. 11 September 1917 at Bridgeport, CT of pleural pneumonia, and is bur. in Mountain Grove Cemetery there with his parents (MaSA 224:149; Meriden City Directories, 1891-92; *The Bridgeport Evening Post*, 12 September 1917).

167. ii. **CHARLES SHIRLEY**, b. Charlestown 14 July 1872.

iii. **MARY EVELYN** (May), b. Lunenburg 2 August 1874; m. William Horne and moved to Los Angeles, California. May d. after April 1957. Ch. (surname **Horne**): 1. *Pliny*[9] b. about 1895; m. Florence _____.

iv. **FLORENCE BERTHA**, b. Meriden 17 February 1881; m. Marshall Rew Banks about 1905. He was b. 3 December 1878. Florence d. 2 March 1968 at Bridgeport, CT, and Marshall d. there 11 November 1969. They are bur. at Mountain Grove Cemetery. Ch. (surname **Banks**): 1. (female) b. about 1907. 2. *Robert*[9] *M.*, b. 27 March 1907. He m. Ingrid Erickson about 1935. Ingrid was b. 3 October 1915, the dau. of _____ and Hannah Erickson. Ingrid d. 16 October 1966 at Bridgeport, CT. Robert d. without issue on 29 September 1979. They are bur. in Mountain Grove Cemetery (*The Bridgeport Post*, 13 December 1962, 17 October 1966, 4 March 1968 and 2 October 1979; *The Bridgeport Telegram*, 13 November 1969).

v. **GRACE LUELLA**, b. Meriden 11 June 1884. Grace moved to Atlanta, GA about 1926, and returned to Bridgeport, CT about 1939. Grace m. William Philip Case about 1943 at Westfield, NJ. He was b. 10 September 1857, and d. 10 April 1959, age 102. Grace d. 12 December 1962 of pancreatic cancer. Both d. at Bridgeport, CT, and are bur. in Mountain Grove Cemetery. Ch. 1. *Charlotte*[9] *Frances Morgan* b. about 1926; m. William Monks, Jr. 19 July 1948. William was b. 17 August 1923 in England, the s. of William and Elizabeth Helen (Campbell) Monks. Ch. (surname **Monks**): i. Linda[10] Ann b. 3 February 1949. ii. Diana

Standing: Arthur W. and Mabel (Pratt) Mosman, William J. Barton, Grace L. (Mosman) Case, Albiana J. (Towle) and Charles F. Mosman, Mary E. (Coughlin) and Harry T. Mosman, Marshall Bank's father. Kneeling: Marshall R. Banks, Florence B. (Mosman) Banks and Robert M. Banks, Kate Louise (Mosman) Barton

Elizabeth b. 19 January 1951; m. Kevin Gallagher 17 September 1976. iii. Kenneth Edward b. 13 February 1952; m. Denise Chulak 30 April 1977. Ch. (surname **Chulak**): (a) Amy[11] Lynn b. 30 May 1980. (b) Robert Ean b. 14 February 1983. iv. Brian Patrick b. 16 October 1956. v. Margaret Ellen b. 28 December 1958. vi. Eric Edmond b. 10 August 1960 (*The Bridgeport Post*, 13 December 1962; Mountain View Cemetery Records).

vi. KATE LOUISE, b. Meriden 22 February 1886; m. William James Barton 11 July 1912 at Bridgeport. He was b. 3 February 1886. James was a toolmaker with Bridgeport Brass Co. for many years. He d. 8 April 1957, and Kate d. 24 October 1975 at the Masonic Home in Wallingford, CT. They are bur. in Lakeview Cemetery, in Bridgeport. Ch., b. Bridgeport (surname **Barton**): 1. *Raymond*[9] *Joseph* b. 1 May 1913; m. Lillian Ruth Stephenson at Beverly on 12 September 1943. Lillian d. 7 March 1989 at Baltimore, MD where he now lives. Ch. i. William[10] Johnson b. 31 July 1947 at Baltimore. William m. Terry Susanne (Kuerrle) Derrick 23 April 1977 at Baltimore. William and Terry had three Ch., all b. Baltimore: (a) Shaula[11] Danielle b. 21 June 1979. (b) Jessica Lynn b. 3 September 1981. (c) Kerri Ann b. 7 November 1984. 2. *Muriel Louise* b. 13 July 1915; m. Douglas Haig Irwin 22 August 1943 at Stratford, CT. Div'd September 1948. No issue. 3. *Dorothy Mildred* b. 21 October 1917. She m. Bernard Bergen 18 January 1941. Ch. b. Bridgeport (surname **Bergen**): i. Linda[10] Muriel b. 18 November 1944; m. Robert William Sautter 28 May 1966. They div'd 1980. Ch. (surname **Sautter**): (a) Robert[11] Patrick b. 24 January 1969, (b) John William b. 16 October 1970. ii. Barbara Louise b. 1 December 1952; m. 9 March 1985 James Mark Lombard. iii. Robert David b. 21 September 1954. Robert d. 1 November 1976 (*The Bridgeport Post*, 8 April 1957; *The Bridgeport Sunday Post*, 26 October 1975; Lakeview Cemetery Records).

[Muriel L. Irwin was a major contributor of vital records as well as photographs of her grandfather Charles Franklin Mosman's family].

vii. HARRY TOWLE, b. Meriden 7 December 1889; m. Mary Elizabeth Coughlin at Bridgeport 30 December 1912. Mary was b. about 1890, the dau. of Patrick J. and Mary J. Coughlin. He worked for the circulation dept. of the *Bridgeport Post*. They moved to NJ about 1927, living in Westfield, NJ until his d. 24 October 1949. He was the assistant circulation manager of the *Elizabeth Daily News*. Ch. (surname **Coughlin**): 1. *Grace*[9] *Elizabeth* b. _____. 2. *Eleanor Jane* b._____ (*The New York Times*, 25 October 1949, 27; *The Bridgeport Post*, 30 January 1938).

168. **viii. ARTHUR WESLEY**, b. Bridgeport 8 February 1892 (Mabel Pratt Mosman Family History).

Charles Shirley Mosman

Designer/Modeler

167. Charles[8] **Shirley Mosman** (Charles[7] F., John[6] W., John[5], Matthias[4], James[3], Timothy[2], James[1]), my grandfather, was born at Charlestown on 14 July 1872. He married Maude Adeline Freeman on 19 August 1894 at Bridgeport, Connecticut. Maude was the daughter of Herbert Brigham and Ida (Williams) Freeman of Meriden, Connecticut [See Appendix 5].

Charles moved with his parents to Meriden as a young boy and subsequently to Bridgeport about 1892. Sometime after moving to Bridgeport, he began work for Jennings Bros. Company. He was a designer for that company in 1901, and he was employed there until 1923, when he and Maude moved to 1260 Park Ave. Their rented apartment was on the second floor. On the left as one reached the top of the entrance stairs, was a bronze fish, artist unknown. Turning left into a hallway to the bedrooms one saw a large sculpture of a winged female called "Rebellious Angel," done by their son Warren (Bridgeport City Directories, 1893-1923).

Charles Shirley was a talented designer-molder-sculptor, having worked for Jennings Bros. and other firms where he sculptured in wax figures, buildings, animals, etc., for use in the lost-wax molding process. Objects from that company were marked with an encircled 'JB', and a metal box and an ashtray, so marked, are in the compiler's possession. Other prized possessions from their apart-

Charles Shirley and Maude Adeline (Freeman) Mosman

ment are a bronze stag and a small silver picture frame the mold for which was made by Charles. The picture frame was given by him to Marthena Louise Mosman. Charles' talents brought them a comfortable living. His son Russell said that his father earned $5 per hour at his trade, a substantial amount in those days. His grandson Wayne recalls that once Charles bought a Ford for $300 but, unable to drive, he would on occasion rent a limousine and driver. One of his pastimes was following the stock market, although his portfolio was hypothetical, reflecting a somewhat conservative financial nature. Charles Shirley was a kind, quiet and gentle person. He took me alone once as a youngster on a shopping trip to the market to buy groceries and poppy seed buns. His tastes were simple for he often had for his desert bread broken up in a dish with milk. He was not only a financially, but also a morally conservative product of his era.

Maude Adeline (Freeman) Mosman is remembered, among other things, for delicious applesauce, and she had an interest in her family's genealogy. She died intestate on 13 January 1951 in the hospital from "a sudden coronary occlusion" caused by a fractured left hip after an accidental fall in their apartment (her Death Certificate). Engraving tools, made by Charles Shirley for wax sculpturing have been lost, regrettably, over time. His later years were marked in part by dietary concerns (he did not eat potatoes for many years!), and neighhood walks for health reasons. For example, it was his habit to walk each Sunday afternoon to visit his sisters while Maude made dinner (p.c Muriel Erwin).

Charles suffered in his late seventies a temporary deterioration of mental faculties due perhaps to arteriosclerosis. About this time, he moved to his son Russell's home in Worcester. Many of his possessions remained behind in his apartment.

Charles died on 1 June 1954, at the age of eighty-one, from "Acute interstitial pneumonia" and "Generalized arteriosclerosis." Charles Shirley and his wife Maude Adeline are buried at Center Cemetery in Coventry, Connecticut with their sons Charles H. and Russell F. and their daughter-in-law Marthena Louise (his Death Cert.; MaBVS 103:304).

CHILDREN, all born at Bridgeport, Connecticut:

i. EDITH[9], b. 14 July 1896; d. same date.

221. ii. RUSSELL FREEMAN, b. 6 November 1897.

222. **iii. CHARLES HERBERT**, b. 22 November 1906.

223. **iv. WARREN TOWLE**, b. 18 July 1908.

Russell Freeman Mosman

Engraver and Entrepreneur

221. My father, **Russell[9] Freeman Mosman** (Charles[8] S., Charles[7] F., John[6] W., John[5], Matthias[4], James[3], Timothy[2], James[1]), was born at Bridgeport, Connecticut on 6 November 1897. He married my mother Marthena Louise Merrill at Everett on 26 May 1923. Louise was born on 25 May 1903, the daughter of Albert (Allie) E. and Nettie Evelyn (Stevens) Merrill of Milton Mills, New Hampshire (MaBVS 16:150). [See Appendices 3 & 4 for Louise's paternal and maternal pedigrees].

At the age of fourteen, Russell went to work for the Schwerdtle Stamp Company in Bridgeport, where he learned to engrave. After a brief tour of duty in the Army in 1918 and 1919, he moved to Boston and went to work for the S.M. Spencer Mfg. Co., Inc. as an engraver. His supervisor there in 1919 was Richard Beckett who later became the owner, and in 1974 sold the company to me some fifty-five years later!

In 1923, Russell, Walter Sharp and "Shorty" Barnard started the Worcester Stamp Company. In 1933 the company was incorporated, and was located in the Printer's Building on Portland Street in Worcester. The firm was relocated to Beacon Street and finally to 128 Chandler Street in Worcester.

Although my father never owned an automobile until after WW II, he did, during the 1930s, manage trips to Bridgeport and to Coventry, Connecticut to Fourth-of-July reunions. In later years a favorite pastime was riding back country roads to sightsee or to stay at a popular New England Inn. Favorite activities, when his sons were growing up, were swimming, skating and ice fishing.

Our family first lived at 326 Lovell Street in Worcester, moving in 1932 to Nelson Place in North Worcester. There my father maintained a large vegetable garden. During the depression, he earned about $35 per week providing the family an adequate living. The next move was to 4 Genoa Street in Columbus Park in South Worcester about 1936.

Russell was active in the American Legion and was Legion Commander of Post #13 in South Worcester. He also served as the Governor of District #5 (New England) of the Marking Device Association. After their children were grown, Russell and Louise began to travel, going in early November to Winter Haven, Florida, to spend the winter. He enjoyed himself there, but my mother simply tolerated the time away from their home in New England. Sometime in the late 1960s, they moved to 34 Circuit Ave. in Worcester, a short distance from Genoa Street. The house on Genoa Street was sold to my brother Neil.

Although he worked for the Worcester Stamp Company while not in Florida, he gradually relinquished his influence there, and in January of 1969, he sold his interest in the firm to me and fully retired. In the fall of that year, 14 November 1969, my father died after a brief illness. His death was attributed to "Bronchopneumonia (primary)." He smoked unfiltered cigarets for over fifty years (MaBVS 116:407; Worcester Co. Probate 1790:356; his Death Cert.).

After his death, my mother sold her house to my brother Elwyn, and moved to an apartment on Lovell Street in Worcester where she died on 12 July 1977 from "heart disease (presumably coronary sclerosis). Sudden death." She died during the night while sleeping in her living room. Russell and Louise, the name she preferred, are buried in Center Cemetery in Coventry, near his parents and his brother Charles Herbert (MaBVS 039176).

My father was a man of conviction, although it was usually evidenced indirectly rather than verbally. He was generous, patient and tolerant of others, showing no predjudice toward those of a different religious or political persuasion. He viewed economic liberals, however, as those who took the money earned by the conservative and gave it to others. Needless to say he voted the Republican ticket. Russell's education stopped with high school, but he was self-educated, and had a substantial vocabulary. We enjoyed lively discussions of current events. He did have difficulty overtly expressing his love for his family, and generosity was one of his methods to compensate for that emotional awkwardness.

If you believed her, my mother gave the impression of considerable self-confidence in many areas but not in others, particularly those controlled by her husband. She was intolerant of debt for she usually paid her bills the day they were received. Louise had a strong sense of morality and fairness and imparted those values to her children. Her sense of fairness, however, led on occasion to inter-

M. Louise (Merrill) and Russell F. Mosman

Elwyn Mosman and Patricia (Bruno) Manning

personal difficulties due to an uncompromising adherence to what she perceived to be right. Her strength of character was to be admired even if one did not always agree with her actions. She also possessed the physical strength of a man, and once demolished with an axe an old piano which she could not convince the men in her house to dispose of when she wanted. She neither smoked nor drank, although she would usually drink a little wine during thunderstorms of which she was petrified. She knitted and tatted, was a good cook, and she loved a hot cup of tea which she would have with her many friends.

I am proud of the genes and heritage that my parents gave me. Their honesty, generosity, tolerance, love and intellect have been a life-long support system.

CHILDREN:

296. i. **RUSSELL**[10] **MERRILL**, b. Worcester 22 February 1925 (MaBVS 141:97).

297. ii. **KENNETH FREEMAN**, b. Worcester 22 December 1926 (*ibid.*, 107:463).

298. iii. **NEIL**, b. Worcester 5 April 1935 (*ibid.*, 114:31).

299. iv. **WAYNE**, b. Worcester 24 May 1936 (*ibid.*, 112:189).

v. **ELWYN**, b. Worcester 2 May 1940. Elwyn spent his boyhood in Worcester, and attended Worcester public schools. He graduated from South High in 1958, and attended Worcester Junior College 1959-60. He enlisted in the National Guard 11 November 1961, and spent five and one-half years in the reserves. After a period of employment with Worcester Stamp Co., he went to work for Massachusetts Electric Co. Elwyn m. Janet Ruth Daby 1 April 1967 at Wesley Methodist Church in Worcester. Janet was b. in Worcester about 1943, the dau. of John F. and Janet G. (March) Daby. Elwyn and Janet divorced and he lives in East Douglas. Ch. 1. *Deborah*[11] *Ann* b. Worcester 1 October 1968 at 5:34am. She weighed 8 lbs., one-half once. Debby studied at Colby Sawyer in NH, and is presently a student at Lesley College in Boston where she is majoring in education (MaBVS 84:415, 117:167, 177:445).

Russell Merrill Mosman

Engraver and Business Owner

296. Russell[10] **Merrill Mosman** (Russell[9] F., Charles[8] S., Charles[7] F., John[6] W., John[5], Matthias[4], James[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born in Worcester on 22 January 1925. He married Dorothy Irene Emerson 27 March 1943 at Worcester. Dorothy was born at Yarmouth, on 2 September 1919, the daughter of Charles and Stella (Silver) Emerson (MaBVS 141:97, 94:518).

Russell went to work for the Worcester Stamp Company in 1941 after graduating from high school. Shortly after their marriage, on 23 April 1943, Russell was drafted into the Army. He was on the Island of Samar in the Pacific, and was discharged in 1946 at Fort Devens. While he was in the military, Dorothy lived first at 4 Genoa

Russell and Dorothy Mosman

Street in Worcester with her husband's parents, but later they lived at Security Road in Worcester.

After his return from service in 1946, Russell went back to work for the Worcester Stamp Company where he did hand work on brass type and steel dies and stamps. He worked there from 1941 until 1957 when he formed his own engraving company, Colonial Steel Stamp Company. His firm was located for many years on Chandler Street in Worcester.

Russell and Dorothy moved to Charlton about 1953 where he spent some of his spare time as an apiarist, an avocation which provided more fun than income. They moved back to Worcester about 1965 and to Warren, Massachusetts in 1983.

One of his hobbies is beagling. He was a member of the Tri- County, Warren and New England Beagle Clubs. He was the Treasurer of the New England Beagle Club at one time. After many years of training beagles, Russell had raised three champion beagles: *Beltone Tonto*, *Hurtt's Pharoah* and *Bun-E-Run-Don*. The last dog won beagling's prestigious 15th Annual Purina Award in 1987 for the best young beagle in the United States.

Russell played bridge for many years becoming a Life Master in 1972. In January of 1988, Russ and I won a twelve-table duplicate game in Naples, Florida. I learned much about bridge from him. At various times he taught bridge classes, and was a member of the American Contract Bridge League.

Another of his interests was studying economic events as they affected investment decisions. For example, in the 1960s and 1970s, he purchased all the gold he could, and sold it in the late 1970s for a tidy profit.

CHILDREN:

i. **SANDRA**[11] **LEE**, b. Worcester 7 January 1944 at 2:20am. She was m. to James Grant 27 January 1962 by Rev. J. Gary Cambell, First Methodist Church of Spencer. James was b. Aberdeen, Scotland about 1942, the s. of James and Jane (Donald) Grant. Sandra and James live in East Brookfield. He was an industrial engineer with Wyman Gordon Co. In 1986, they won $6.2 million in the Massachusetts lottery. Sandra loves to paint, and is a lovely person. Ch. (surname **Grant**): 1. *Corey*[12] b. Worcester 29 May 1962. 2. *Kirk* b. 13 June 1963. 3. *Christopher* (twin) b. 8 May 1967. 4. *Heather* (twin) b. 8 May 1967 (MaBVS 24:129, 139:461).

ii. **LINDA LEE**, b. Worcester 4 January 1947 at 12:32am. She was m. to Peter Z. Novak 27 November 1965 by Fr. Bernard P. Dowd of St. Peters Cathedral, Worcester. Peter was b. ca. 1944, the s. of Edward C. and Julia (Dondero) Novak. Ch. (surname **Novak**): 1. *Monica*[12] *Lynn* b. 27 May 1966; m. Daniel Pouliot 14 December 1985. Ch. (surname **Pouliot**): i. Brian[13] Scott b. _____. 2. *Constance* b. 15 February 1968; m. Daniel Darooge 4 April 1987. Ch. (surname **Darooge**): i. Patrick[13] Zeno b. _____. 3. *Michael A.* b. 20 November 1969 (MaBVS 78:260, 203:315).

iii. **AMY JEAN**, b. Worcester 1 December 1949 at 7:40am; m. (1) Chester Judycki 30 March 1968 at Worcester. Chester was b. ca. 1944, the s. of Chester and Dorothy (Coleman) Judycki. Amy Jean and Chester div. ca. 1975. She m. (2) Jeffrey Fields about 1975. Amy and Jeffrey were div'd in 1987. Ch. (surname **Judycki**): 1. *Nora*[12] b. Worcester 24 December 1969, and (surname **Fields**): 2. *Kerry* b. 23 February 1976. Amy m. (3) Leslie Plante ca. 1987 (MaBVS 191:19).

iv. **RUSSELL ELLIOTT**, b. Southbridge 25 November 1954 at 2:03am. Russell m. Lisa Jean Wolfahrt 2 July 1977 at Worcester. Lisa was b. about 1958, the dau. of Edwin J. and Shirley L. (Harvey) Wohlfahrt. Russell m. (2) Tracy Fields at Manchester, NH 15 September 1988. Ch. 1. *James*[12] b. 30 April 1982 (MaBVS 173:210; MaBVS 029812).

v. CYNTHIA MARTHENA, b. Ware 8 May 1961 at 12:22am; m. James G. Fields 6 July 1979. James was b. _____, the son of Orviolle Granville and Judith Dianna (Young) Fields. Ch. (surname **Fields**): 1. *Derek*[12] *James* b. 14 February 1985 at 11:45am. 2. *Chad Dillon* b. 8 December 1988 (MaBVS 206:519).

Kenneth Freeman Mosman

Psychologist and Business Owner

297. I, **Kenneth**[10] **Freeman Mosman** (Russell[9] F., Charles[8] S., Charles[7] F., John[6] W., John[5], Matthias[4], James[3], Timothy[2], James[1]), was born on 22 December 1926 at Worcester (MaBVS 107:463).

My parents lived at 326 Lovell Street in Worcester, and it is there that I have my first memories. I attended May Street School kindergarden. When I was about six, the family moved to Nelson Place in North Worcester where I attended Nelson Place Grammar School. About the time I was eleven, the family moved to 4 Genoa Street in Columbus Park in Worcester. I attended sixth grade at Lovell Street School and seventh and eighth grades at the Downing Street School. My memories of those years are quite vivid, and they suggest that "mildly rebellious" better characterized my behavior than "serious student." From there, I entered South High School in Worcester in September 1941. My tenure there ended in December 1943 when I enlisted in the Navy at age seventeen.

Up to the age of seventeen, the most significant influences in my life were the moral restraints assimilated from my mother and the fairness and generosity of my father. My personal values were further enhanced by South High football Coach "Bus" Sheary who insisted on new and higher levels of aspiration, and made me aware as a young man that I was capable of more than would otherwise have been thought possible. Being starting right end on the South High varsity football team in 1943 was the first in a series of positive events that influenced my life. The team was unbeaten, unscored upon and untied that season.

Leaving for military service was natural for me, and my parents seemed to accept it. I joined the Navy shortly after the first of January 1944. My military experience during WW II started with

boot training at Sampson Naval Base, and continued with Corpsman training in San Diego and San Francisco. I landed in Okinawa in April of 1945 with an Autonomous Naval Hospital Unit (SAH #3). There were submarine alerts, a Kamikaze attack on a ship a few hundred yards away, and a Japanese soldier killed one night while on guard duty. Without further incident the war ended in August 1945. I went to Samar in the Philippines, and then home in June 1946 via the Panama Canal. I came home knowing that a military career was not for me.

After discharge from the military, I finished high school, graduating from the High School of Commerce in Worcester in 1947. On 6 June 1947, I married Helen Frances Wilson at the First Congregational Church at Hampton, New Hampshire. Helen was born on 7 April 1924 at Nashua, New Hampshire, the daughter of Donald and Dora R. (Hackett) Wilson. Helen and I had met during the summer of 1942 at Hampton Beach, New Hampshire. [See Appendix 2].

We lived at Hampton Falls, New Hampshire until January of 1949 when we moved to Washington, District of Columbia and I enrolled at George Washington University. Helen began work at the Business Office of the Telephone Company. By attending summer school, I graduated in February 1952 with a B.A., and in October of that year received an M.A., both in psychology. The funds for this education came from the G.I. Bill and from Helen's hard work. I was admitted to a doctoral program in experimental-physiological psychology at George Washington in 1953, and also went to work for the CIA. The next six years involved an immense amount of hard work, and much valuable experience as a research, training and later an assessment psychologist for the agency. My motivation during this period was my love for my wife and children. On 13 February 1959, I received a Ph.D. in psychology. Not only did I receive at the graduation a much-valued accolade from Dr. Leonard Carmichael, psychologist and Executive Director of the Smithsonian Society, but also my beloved daughter Jill was born that night as well.

In September of 1959, I left CIA, taking a sustantial reduction in pay, to become Assistant to the President of the Worcester Stamp Company on a trial basis. The motivation for this change was the challenge and the lure of independence inherent in owning one's own business. The company experienced steady but modest growth over the next ten years, and in 1969 I purchased the company from my father and his partner. My father was thus the catalyst for the progress that characterized the next sixteen years with the com-

pany. It grew rapidly due to professional management that led to a number of purchases and acquisitions:

1. Bldg. at 128 Chandler St. in Worcester (1972) (by KFM)
2. S.M. Spencer Mfg Co. in Boston (1973)
3. Tabor Stamp Works in Boston (1974)
4. Allied Rubber Stamp Works in Boston (1979)
5. Aetna Stamp & Engraving Co. in Hartford, Connecticut (1979)
6. Bldg. at 395 Wethersfield Ave in Hartford (1979) (by KFM)
7. Allen Bros Co. in Boston (1981)
8. Bldg. at 22 Summer St in Boston (1981) (by KFM)
9. Dimon-Union Stamp Co. in Boston (1983)
10. Maurice-Smith Co. in Providence, Rhode Island (1983)

A significant event in the growth of the company was the creation in 1974 of the Polymer Graphics Division in Worcester to produce "rubber" printing plates and stamps from Cyrel, a DuPont product commercialized in 1973. The probable development of such a product had been predicted by me ten years earlier as chairman of the Technological Developments Committee of the Marking Device Association. From 1970 to 1985 the Worcester Stamp Company averaged an increase in sales of $200,000 each year. By 1985, when it was sold, it had sixty-four employees, was financially sound, and distributed its products throughout North America, Mexico and Australia. The corporate name had been changed about 1978 to North American Marking Equipment Corporation (NAMECO).

We moved to 136 North Main Street in Oakdale, a section of West Boylston, Massachusetts in November 1964. During the late 1960s, I became Moderator of the Universalist/Unitarian Church of Worcester. I was active in the civil rights movement, and in supporting the laws separating church and state. After selling the building on Summer Street in Boston for an astounding profit after only fourteen months, real estate got my attention and other purchases quickly followed:

1. Heritage Arms Apartments located on Parker Street in Gardner in April 1983,
2. Colonial Apartments on West Street in Worcester in September 1983,
3. the building at 78 Elm Street in Worcester and
4. the building at 34 Cedar Street in Worcester.

These properties, commercial buildings in Worcester and Hartford and the companies were sold by June 1985. The real estate market had fortunately "gone through the roof" shortly after my purchases.

While the owner of NAMECO, I authored more than twenty-five papers about manufacturing and management methods in the Marking Device Industry. Individual papers were published in *Design News*, *Tooling & Production*, *Plastics Encyclopedia* and several in the *Marking Industry Magazine*. I served as Director and President of the Marking Device Association from 1963 to 1969, and as President addressed the European Engravers and Flexographers in Paris in 1969. Six years later a paper on the fundamentals of photopolymer processing was presented to the same organization in West Berlin, Germany.

Helen's mastectomy in 1970 and the re-occurrence of the disease in 1977 were emotionally shattering. I had her to thank for ending my smoking habit in 1953, although she was not able to do so. An examination of health factors from her unfortunate condition led to my also stopping social drinking in 1969, and to a habit of rigorously screening foods that I ate. The reader perhaps can appreciate my feelings about her, some of which are given in Appendix 2, written shortly after her death on 21 June 1979 at Worcester (MaBVS 033377). The house in Oakdale was sold in 1979. The fifteen acres had served the family well as did three German Shepards, Prince, Baron and Tanya whose memory still lingers.

At various times, I have held memberships in the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Sigma Xi (a National Honorary Research Organization), the American Association of Individual Investors, the American Contract Bridge League, the Connecticut Genealogical Society and the New England Historic Genealogical Society, National Woodcarver's Association, Kiwanis, and the Marking Device Association. My hobbies are fishing, hunting, bridge, golf, amateur painting, wild life photography and investment theory.

On 18 August 1979, I married (2) Barbara (Beams) Wallace whose family I had known for many years. Retrospectively, it was clearly a major mistake, and we were separated in October 1982, and divorced on 18 June 1984.

In January 1983, I met Neola Belle (Cain) Benson, a widow of Holdrege, Nebraska, while on a Caribbean cruise. I married this wonderful woman on 27 June 1984 in Naples, Florida, and by December of that year we established our residence there at 1231

Neola and Kenneth F. Mosman
(1989)

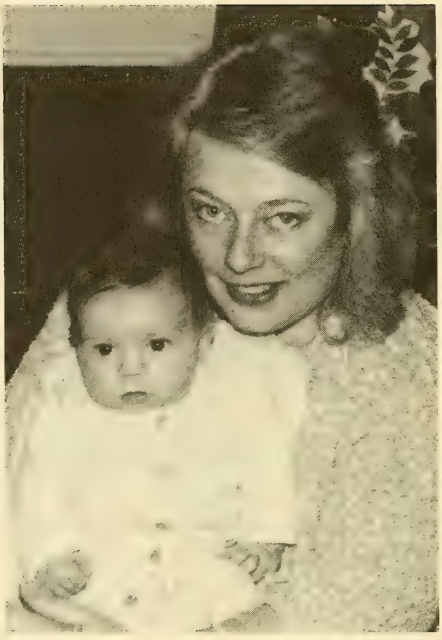
Wildwood Lane. Our summer home is at Johnson Lake in Elwood, Nebraska. Neola is an embodiment of many fine and admirable Christian qualities. She has three fine children, two boys Lyle and Frederick (Rick) and a daughter Linda. All of them and their families became a great second family and a source of joy. [See Appendix 1].

CHILDREN:

i. **GALE**[11], b. 6 January 1954 Arlington, VA. After grad. from Worcester Vocational Institute, where she majored in machine design, Gale worked for a bldg. contractor and managed real estate. With talent and training in art and a drive for independence, she taught herself how to apply tatoos, and has her own shop at Albany, NH (VA Birth Cert. 54-003639).

ii. **STEVEN TIMOTHY**, b. 14 December 1956 Arlington, VA; m. Susan Marie Cronan 1 May 1982. Susan was b. 23 November 1959, the dau. of Arthur F. and Phyllis (Gurney) Cronan. Sue grad. from Bridgewater State College, became a Massachusetts State Trooper, and works for the Springfield District Attorney on child

abuse cases. Tim attended Worcester State College. At six feet five, he excelled in basketball and foot football, and has natural artistic talent. They div'd in 1989. Sue and the girls live in Westfield. Ch. 1. *Erin*[12] *Marie* b. 22 October 1982 at 9:22am at Springfield. 2. *Casey Cronan* b. 12 June 1987 (MaBVS 97:331; MaBVS 013189; VA Birth Cert. 56-087641).



Gale Mosman and her niece Brittany Mosman

iii. JILL, b. 13 February 1959 Vienna, VA; m. Gary Orcutt 2 February 1986. Gary was born 26 January 1956, the s. of Robert Guy and Dorothy (Eretti) Orcutt. Jill has considerable skill in hand crafts. Gary and Jill were div'd in 1988. Ch. (surname **Orcutt**): 1. *Miranda*[12] *Lee* b. Worcester 25 March 1986. 2. *Octavia Maria* b. Worcester 24 August 1987. They live in Charlton (VA Birth Cert. 59-018545).

iv. JOHN RUSSELL, b. Worcester 31 March 1960; m. Pauline Hachey 12 October 1985. Pauline was b. at Gardner 10 May 1962, the dau. of Edward and Marianne (White) Hachey (MaBVS 054731). John d. suddenly on 22 August 1987. Ch. 1. *Brittany*[12] b. January 1987 (MaBVS 213:32; MaBVS 054731).

Steven Mosman

Casey, Sue and Erin Mosman

Jill (Mosman), Octavia,
and Miranda Orcutt

John and Pauline Mosman

v. JANE, b. Worcester 8 January 1965 at 6:26am. She weighed 9 lbs. Jane m. Steven Hess 9 February 1985 at Oxford. Steve was b. 28 May 1960, the s. of Ronald John and Phyllis Mary (Landry) Hess. Steve and Jane live in Thompson, CT. They are dedicated, hardworking and loving parents. Ch. (surname **Hess**): 1. *Kyle*[12] *Kendron* b. Worcester 15 January 1988 (MaBVS 200:516; MaBVS 011720; Worcester Birth Cert. 77073).

Kyle, Stephen and
Jane (Mosman) Hess

Neil Mosman

School Principal

298. **Neil**[10] **Mosman** (Russell[9] F., Charles[8] S., Charles[7] F., John[6] W., John[5], Matthias[4], James[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born at Worcester on 5 April 1935. He married Marion Elizabeth Lockie on 31 August 1957. They were married by Donald H. Freeman, Clergyman at the Park Ave. Methodist Church in Worcester. Betty was born in Worcester on 13 May 1935, the daughter of William and Catherine (Graham) Lockie (MaBVS 114:31, 105:238).

Neil and Betty both graduated from South High School in Worcester in 1954. She graduated from the Worcester City School of Nursing in 1956. Neil graduated from the University of Massachusetts in 1958 with a degree in English. He also received a M.A. in Education from Worcester State College in 1960.

Neil and Betty Mosman

After they moved to Raynham in 1965, he accepted a position with the school department there as Principal of three elementary schools. Betty worked as a Surgical Nurse for the Morton Hospital for many years. She is a member of the Association of Operating Room Nurses and the Massachusetts Nursing Association.

Neil is a member of the Massachusetts Teacher's Association, the New England School Principal's Association, the Massachusetts School Principal's Association and the National Educational Association. He is an avid golfer and enjoys bird watching.

CHILDREN:

i. **KEITH**[11] **ALLEN**, b. Worcester 15 October 1958 at 6:31pm. Keith graduated from Syracuse U. He was an investor in real estate. He m. Dawn Bombardier 23 January 1988 at Taunton. Dawn was born about 1967, the dau. of Roger E. and Maureen E. (Brady) Bombardier. Keith owns and operates a car rental business. Ch. 1. *Jessica*[12] *Lee Bombardier* b. ca. 1986 (MaBVS 227:33 and 013117).

ii. **KATHRYN LOUISE**, b. Worcester 21 March 1960 at 5:56 am. She m. Paul David Doherty 23 October 1981 at Brocton, and (2) Michael A. Holmes 17 May 1986 at Taunton. Michael was b. about 1957, the s. of Roger and Josephine (Altieri) Holmes. Katie is a part-time hairdresser. Ch. (surname **Holmes**): 1. *Gildo*[12] *Elizabeth Maroli* b. 30 January 1985 at Stoughton. 2. *Dayna Christine* b. 22 June 1987. 3. *Michael Anthony* b. 28 August 1989 (MaBVS 035278, 212:375, 019577).

iii. **SCOTT NEIL**, b. Holden 17 September 1961 at 10:02am. Scott graduated from Southern Massachusetts U. with a degree in mechanical engineering. He is the Pres. of Clean Land, Inc.

Wayne Mosman

Engineer

299. Wayne[10] **Mosman** (Russell[9] F., Charles[8] S., Charles[7] F., John[6], W., John[5], Matthias[4], James[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born at Worcester on 24 May 1936. He married Gretchen Hanson at Rindge, New Hampshire on 14 June 1958. They were married by George E. Jaques, Minister of the First Congregational Church. Gretchen was born in Worcester on 30 December 1937, the daughter of John F. and Beryl G. (Malmberg) Hanson (MaBVS 97:292).

Wayne and Gretchen Mosman

Wayne graduated from South High School in 1954, and Gretchen in 1955. He enrolled at the Worcester Polytechnic In-

stitute in Worcester in 1954, and graduated in 1958 with a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering.

Wayne and Gretchen moved to Dayton, Ohio in April 1962 where he worked for Monsanto Chemical Company. He received a M.B.A. from Xavier University in Cincinnati in 1966. They returned to New England in 1970.

Gretchen graduated from Southern Connecticut State University School of Nursing in 1975. She received a Master's Degree in Psychiatric Nursing in 1977 from Yale University, and works for the Yale Psychiatric Institute as Associate Director of Nursing. She and Wayne have lived in Watertown, Connecticut for many years. He works for Davis and Geck, Inc. in Danbury, Connecticut where he is the Materials Manager.

CHILDREN:

i. **JOHN**[11] **CHRISTOPHER** (adopted), b. Jacksonville, FL 29 December 1961.

ii. **TRACY ANN** (adopted), b. Cincinnati, OH 22 February 1964. She m. Jose Manuel DaSilva in June 1958. Jose was b. 2 September 1961, the s. of Antonio and Maria (_____) DaSilva. Tracy is an Electrical Engineer. They live in Waterbury, CT.

Charles Herbert Mosman

Business Owner

222. Charles[9] **Herbert Mosman** (Charles[8] S., Charles[7] F., John[6] W., John[5], Matthias[4], James[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born at Bridgeport, Fairfield County, Connecticut on 22 November 1906. He married (1) Caroline Hounslea on 19 June 1926 at Bridgeport. She was born on 25 August 1905, the daughter of Howard and Edith (Davis) Hounslea.

Charles H. worked first at Jennings Bros. in Bridgeport, probably with his father. The family lived at 117 Colony Street in Bridgeport in 1931. Herbert worked for the Verplex Company in Essex, Connecticut, a maufacturer of lamps. Later he formed his own firm, The Charles H. Mosman Company, manufacturer of bronze molds and white metal castings, located in Westbrook, Connecticut.

Charles Herbert Mosman
(1952)

Charles and Caroline divorced after 1936. He married his second wife, Madeline Gertrude Morgan, on 15 October 1951 at New York City. Madeline was born on 22 December 1905 at Millinocket, Maine, the daughter of Parker Joseph and Annie Lorie (Redding) Morgan. Madeline was a graduate of the School of Nursing at Bellevue Hospital in New York City and a registered nurse.

Charles was a popular person, particularly with his sister-in-law Marthena Mosman and her children. He was a frequent visitor to their home in Massachusetts. After their marriage, Herb and Madeline enjoyed playing golf. They contributed to the development

of the Clinton, Connecticut golf course. They lived in Essex and moved to Westbrook in 1956, both in Connecticut.

Charles died in Essex, Connecticut on 4 July 1961, and is buried with his parents and his brother Russell and Marthena in the cemetery in Coventry, Connecticut. Madeline moved to Clinton, Connecticut in 1967. She generously supplied much of the data given here.

Caroline (Hounslea) Mosman died at Miami on 29 March 1990.

CHILDREN:

300. i. **PARKER**[10] **DAVIS**, b. Bridgeport 5 May 1927; m. (1) Irene Balaboulin in China 10 December 1947. Irene was b. at Tsing Too, China. Parker served in the Marine Corps for twenty years, and retired a Sgt. ca. 1964. He m. (2) Susan Kish 14 December 1967. They lived in Keystone Heights, FL in 1989. Ch. 1. *Susan Jane* b. 19 September 1948. 2. *Janet Mary* b. 5 July 1952 at the USN Hospital, Chelsea, MA. 3. *Paula* b. 26 November 1955. 4. *David* b. Hawaii ca. 1958 (MaBVS 75:126; p.c. Parker D. Mosman).

301. ii. **CHARLES HERBERT**, b. Bridgeport 12 April 1930.

302. iii. **ALLEN TOWLE**, b. Bridgeport 29 August 1932; m. Marilyn Gail Drew at Stratford, CT 6 September 1954. Allen worked for the Parking Authority in Bridgeport. Ch. 1. *Dawn* b._____. 2. *Stacy* b._____.

Charles Herbert Mosman, Jr.

Business Owner

301. Charles[10] **Herbert Mosman** (Charles[9] H., Charles[8] S., Charles[7] F., John[6] W., John[5], Matthais[4], James[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born at Bridgeport, Connecticut on 12 April 1930. He married Patricia Ann Blakesley on 11 October 1952. Patricia was born on 15 September 1934, the daughter of LeRoy and Isabelle Blakesley.

Charles is the owner of the B.M.L. Tool and Die Company, a Swiss screw machine products manufacturing concern. The family lives at Derby, Connecticut.

CHILDREN:

i. **JEFFREY**[11] **CHARLES**, b. Milford, CT 6 October 1954. He m. (1) Michelle Hartz 20 December 1974. They div'd without issue about 1976. Jeffrey m. (2) Andrea Soresina 8 October 1977. They div'd without issue ca. 1978, and Jeffrey m. (3) Tanbria Hyman 8 October 1983. Ch. 1. *Jeffrey*[12] *Daniel* b. 5 September 1985 at Derby, CT.

ii. **ERIC WILLIAM**, b. 13 June 1958 at Milford, CT. He m. Jill Parker in May 1981. Ch. 1. *Kevin*[12] *William* b. 20 November 1984.

iii. **CHRISTOPHER WAYNE**, b. about 1960. He m. Louise Adams 7 June 1986. Ch. 1. *Jennifer*[12] *Lynn* b. 27 June 1988. [The data about her family was provided by Patricia (Blakesley) Mosman].

Warren Towle Mosman

Sculptor

223. Warren[9] **Towle Mosman** (Charles[8] S., Charles[7] F., John[6] W., John[5], Matthias[4], James[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born at Bridgeport, Connecticut on 18 July 1908. He married Luree Griffin Cory of New Haven, Connecticut on 7 January 1933 in Rome, Italy at St. Paul's Cathedral. Luree was born on 16 December 1910, the daughter of Dr. Edwin Francis and Anna Salter (Hunterson) Cory of New Haven, Connecticut. Luree and Warren first met when he was a student at Yale and she was a student at Radcliffe College. It was love at first sight, and she soon became a model for one of his art classes. She studied costume designing at Parson's School of Design in Paris and Rome where their friendship was renewed (*The New York Times*, 8 January 1933; *Bridgeport Post*, 7 January 1933).

Warren went to Yale University in the School of Fine Arts, working his way through school. His last two years at Yale he served as an assistant instructor in sculpture. He received various scholarships, including the Alice Kimball English Fellowship won at Yale, which enabled him to study in France for one year. His Yale tuition was also paid for in part by various commissions for artwork. After his graduation in 1930, he won a Prix de Rome for his sculpture

Warren Towle Mosman

"Rebellious Angel." He was awarded that prize for sculpture at the Grand Central Art Galleries in New York City in May 1931. The $8,000 fellowship enabled him to study three years at the American Academy in Rome, Italy (*Hartford Courant*, 17 May 1931; *The New York Times*, 5 May 1931; *The Bridgeport Post*, 5 May 1931).

His award-winning sculpture was made in plaster, but his smaller sculptures were made of "earth metal" using both modeling and carving, a technique worked out in his last year of study in Paris. Some of his skills were doubtless learned from his father who was a modeler of figures and designs for many years (*The New York Times*, 5 May 1931).

Warren and Luree moved to Minneapolis, Minnesota in 1934 where he was Head of the Sculpture Department of the Minneapolis School of Art. During World War II he served in the military. In 1945, he became the Associate Director of the school. Warren was an accomplished artist known and respected in art circles. He was listed in volume three of *Who Was Who In America* (*Mayovox*, No. 15, 6 June 1953).

For many years he served as an art consultant for Ellerbe and Company of St. Paul, Minnesota. One of their projects was with the

building committee of the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota "to develope an overall art theme (Mirror to Men) which would reflect a philosophy of the essential dignity of man," a theme largely at tributed to Warren ("Murals of Man=the Murals at the Mayo Clinic" Mayo Clinic Brochure; *Mayo Magazine*, 1987, 2:No. 1, 3). [Kindly given to the compiler by Karl Ladner, a friend and past Vice President of the Mayo Clinic].

Warren died at Rochester, Olmstead County, Minnesota on 21 June 1968 of bronchogenic carcinoma. Luree lived at St. Paul, Minnesota, but later moved to California. She worked for ten years as a self-employed interior designer. Luree died on 21 April 1976 at Santa Monica, California of lung cancer. Both she and Warren were cremated (Yale Biog. Records; Minnesota Death Cert. 015159; CA Cert. of Death 76-061634).

CHILDREN:

i. **GAIL**[10] **CORY**, b. Minneapolis 12 December 1937; m. Charles Bruce Plowman 24 January 1959 at Plymouth Congregational Church at Minneapolis, MN. They moved to CA in April 1966, and lived at Hermosa Beach. Ch. (surname **Plowman**): 1. *Pamela*[11] *Elizabeth* b. 13 February 1960 at St. Paul, MN; m. Michael N. Smith 19 July 1980 at Brentwood, CA. He was born 22 December 1986, the s. of Norman Joseph and Beverly Joan (Watts) Smith. Pamela has busts of herself as a child and of her grandmother Luree, both made by Warren T. Mosman. Ch. (surname **Smith**): i. Charles[12] Hunterson b. 11 October 1986 at Torrance, CA. 2. *Timothy Michael Pickering* b. 21 December 1961 at St. Paul, MN. 3. *Mary Alise* b. 30 March 1965 at Chicago, IL.

ii. **ANN CORY**, b. Minneapolis 7 October 1940; m. Joseph D. Powers. They lived in New Orleans, LA. Ann m. (2) Steven Oleson 25 March 1961, and (3) Joseph Salvant in April 1970. She d. of cancer in 1987. Ch (surname **Oleson**): 1. *Rebecca*[11] *Luree* b. 29 September 1962. Ch. (surname **Salvant**): 2. *Leah* b. 7 May 1974. 3. *Rachael* b. 30 April 1976.

303. iii. **MICHAEL WARREN**, b. Minneapolis 23 October 1941. He m. Sharon Lee Behmer 12 February 1978. Sharon was b. 30 September 1953 at Norfolk, NE, the

dau. of Earl Edward and Betty Lorraine (Bryerly) Behmer. Michael moved to CA in 1968, and now operates a small construction firm. They live in Ventura, CA. Ch. 1. *Casandra*[11] *Cory* (Cassie) b. 16 November 1978 in CA. 2. *Michael-Lee Lorainne* (Kellie) b. 29 June 1981 in CA. (Yale Biog. Records).

[The compiler is indebted to Pamela Elizabeth (Plowman) Smith, Michael W. Mosman and his wife Sharon Lee (Behmer) Mosman for many of the above details concerning the family of Warren and Luree Mosman].

Arthur Wesley Mosman

House Painter

168. Arthur[8] **Wesley Mosman** (Charles[7] F., John[6] W., John[5], Matthias[4], James[3], Timothy[2] James[1]) was born in Bridgeport, Connecticut on 8 February 1892. He married Mabel Susan Pratt at Bridgeport on 14 December 1911. Mabel was born in Bridgeport about 1892, the daughter of Frederick E. and Christina (Castle) Pratt.

As a young man, Arthur worked for the Button Oliphant Company, a jewelry firm. This choice of work probably was influenced by his father's occupation and interests. In 1917, he worked for the Mitchell Dairy, delivering milk.

Arthur was injured by a BB gun in his left eye, an injury which hampered some of his activities. He was able to hunt, however, indicating that the injury was not completely debilitating. Arthur was a house painter and a farmer for six or seven years during the 1930s. He died on 13 October 1969 (Mabel Pratt Mosman, Mosman Family History).

Mabel spent her years as a widow in her home in Warren, Connecticut living with her son Charles. About 1988, she went to live in a nursing home. She has exceeded by a substantial amount American averages for longevity, and is now (1990) living in Connecticut.

CHILDREN:

224. i. **WESLEY**[9] **FREDERICK**, b. Bridgeport, CT 24 November 1912.

Arthur W. and Mabel (Pratt) Mosman

225. ii. **DONALD FRANKLIN**, b. Bridgeport 28 April 1914.

iii. **CHARLES ELLIS**, b. Bridgeport 8 February 1918. Charles had tuberculosis in his youth which affected his spine throughout life. He worked for many years in the propane gas business. In later years, he cared for his mother. Charles was a friendly person with good ideas, e.g., he thought of an improvement in the construction of the safety razor during the 1930s which was marketed many years later. He lives in New Preston, CT.

226. iv. **KEITH PRATT**, b. West Cornwall, CT 28 October 1924.

[Many of the above records about their parents and their descendants were kindly offered by Charles and Keith Mosman].

Wesley Frederick Mosman

224. Wesley[9] Frederick Mosman (Arthur[8] W., Charles[7] F., John[6] W., John[5], Matthias[4], James[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born at Bridgeport, Connecticut on 24 November 1912. He married (1) Florence Hall on 24 October 1939. Florence was born about 1915, the daughter of John Milton and Bessie (Crotty) Hall. Florence died of cancer in May 1967.

Wesley worked for the Connecticut Highway Department for about fifteen years. He worked in maintenance for the Heritage Village Condominiums from 1968 until he died. He had married (2) Alice Graham about 1968.

Wesley died on 2 November 1975 at New Milford, Connecticut.

CHILDREN:

i. **JANET**[10], b. 27 August 1940 New Milford, CT. Janet m. (1) Martin Clossick 26 September 1964. She married (2) Charles Vaccaro 4 August 1979. Janet worked for the Southbury Training School, Ct Dept. of Mental Retardation for thirty-one years, retiring to Port St. Lucie, Fl in November 1989. Ch. (surname **Clossick**): 1. *Wayne*[11] b. 1 May 1967. 2. *Scott* b. 30 June 1968.

ii. **ROGER**, b. about 1941; d.y.

304. iii. **RICHARD WESLEY**, b. 22 April 1943.

[The compiler is in debted to Janet (Mosman) Clossick Vaccaro and Richard Wesley Mosman for the information about their parents and family].

Richard Wesley Mosman

Maintenance Worker

304. Richard[10] Wesley Mosman (Wesley[9] F., Arthur[8] W., Charles[7] F., John[6] W., John[5], Matthais[4], James[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born on 22 April 1943 at New Milford, Connecticut. He married (1) Marie Daniello about 1968. They divorced in 1974.

Richard married (2) Elaine Ruth Schwenk after 1974 and before 1982. Evelyn was born on 19 December 1947, the daughter of Walter and Evelyn Schwenk. Richard works in maintenance for the Woodbury High School. They live in Waterbury, Connecticut.

CHILDREN:

i. **CYNTHIA**[11] b. 8 October 1975.

ii. **RICHARD WESLEY, JR.**, b. 4 August 1979 at Waterbury, CT.

iii. **EMILY CATHERINE**, b. 9 December 1982 at Waterbury, CT.

Donald Franklin Mosman

Real Estate Appraiser

225. Donald[9] Franklin Mosman (Arthur[8] W., Charles[7] F., John[6] W., John[5], Matthias[4], James[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born at Bridgeport, Connecticut on 28 April 1914. He married Helen Esther Hall on 4 June 1940 at New Milford, Connecticut. Helen was born 26 December 1916, the daughter of John and Bessie (Crotty) Hall.

Donald spent his youth in Washington, Connecticut and graduated from Washington High School where he was President of his class. He worked as a truck driver and as a mechanic. Later he was in production control for ten years at the Anthenol Corp. and Chance Voigt. He held a flashlight patent, and worked as a real estate appraiser.

For Donald, the family was most important. He was outspoken in town meetings, and was a strong advocate of individual rights. He liked to hunt and fish, and was concerned about the environment and its preservation. Honesty, integrity (one's word was everything), fair play and a willingness to fight for what you believed in was taught to his children from an early age.

Donald died on 29 December 1979 of a heart attack at New Milford, Connecticut. He had had arterial surgery. Helen married Robert Waltz on 4 March 1989 at Plymouth, New Hampshire.

CHILDREN, all born at New Milford, Connecticut:

i. **DONALD**[10] **FRANKLIN, JR.**, b. 17 October 1943. He m. (1) Marie Lorenzo and (2) Carol Keavenay 6 March 1971. They lived in New Milford, CT. Don ran a motor pool for the CT Highway Dept. for five years, and was a policeman at Danbury, CT for six years. He was a Sgt. in the New Milford Police Dept. for ten years until an accident affected his eyesight. He and Carol moved to Plymouth, NH where he is President of the Lions Club.

305. ii. **GREGORY HALL**, b. 6 June 1947/8. He m. (1) Kathleen Sone. Ch. 1. *Patrice*[11] b. about 1970; m. Ploof. 2. *Gregory* b. about 1972. 3. Donald _____.

iii. **SUSAN ALTHEA**, b. 29 June 1950; m. Mark Bechill 6 April 1974. They live in Ipswich. Mark is a grad. of the Merchant Marine Academy and a tugboat captain. Susan grad. from Western Connecticut State University with a degree in nursing. Ch. (surname **Bechill**), both b. at Danvers: 1. *Allison*[11] b. 25 April 1978. 2. *Jessica* b. 5 July 1983. [Donald F. and his sister Susan kindly provided much of the data in this section].

Keith Pratt Mosman

Truck Driver

226. Keith[9] Pratt Mosman (Arthur[8] W., Charles[7] F., John[6] W., John[5], Matthias[4], James[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born in West Cornwall, Connecticut on 28 October 1924. He married Kathleen Cassidy on 14 September 1946 at Newton, Connecticut. Kathleen was born about 1925, the daughter of John and _____ Cassidy (Cornwall V.R.).

Kathleen died of cancer on 9 May 1976. Keith lives in Warren, Connecticut.

CHILDREN, all born at New Milford, Connecticut:

306. **i. KEITH[10] PRATT, JR.**, b. 20 October 1947 New Milford, CT. He m. (1) Sheila Healey about 1968, and Diane _____about 1970. Keith was a paratrooper, and lives in Germany. Ch. 1. *Christine*[11] b. 19 March 1969.

307. **ii. WILLIAM**, b. 20 March 1950. He m. Maryann Osuch about 1968. He and Maryann div'd, and he lives in Farmington, CT. Ch. 1. *Heather*[11] *Lace* b. 29 June 1971.

308. **iii. MICHAEL CARL**, b. 7 December 1954. He m. Eileen Massey at Warren, CT. They live in Cerritos, CA.

John Wilbur Mosman

Machinist

110. John[7] Wilbur Mosman (John[6] W., John[5], Matthias[4], James[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born at Charlestown, Massachusetts on 9 March 1861. He married Nellie G. Proctor of Lunenburg on 19 November 1891. The ceremony was performed by Wm. S. Walker, Pastor of the First Evangelical Congregational Church. Nellie was born on 12 June 1865, the daughter of Francis A. and Emeline (Keyes) Proctor (MaSA 417:392, 142:144; 1900 US Census MA).

John began work as a machinist about 1881, and made his living that way for forty years. In 1898, he was living in Fitchburg, and

was enumerated there in the 1900 census (Worcester Probate 22175; 1900 US Census MA; MaBVS 55:306).

John's death came at Lunenburg on 15 April 1937 from heart disease. Nellie died on 14 March 1946 at West Street in Lunenburg of arterial sclerosis. They are buried in North Cemetery in Lunenburg (MaBVS 55:306, 56:387).

CHILDREN:

i. **CHESTER[8] W.**, b. February 1893 in Fitchburg. Chester made his home at West and Sunny Hill Rd. in Lunenburg where he prob. farmed. On 24 October 1955, a kerosene stove exploded in his home, and he suffered extensive burns. He d. testate and unm. in Boston of a myocardial infarction, prob. caused by the burns, on 17 December 1955. In his will he left $100 for the perpetual care of his lots (96 and 365) in North Cemetery in Lunenburg. He left $200 each to his cousins Margaret, Harley and Edith Proctor. The residue of his estate ($19,955) was left to the 4-H Organization in Lunenburg. He had no heirs nee Mosman (1900 US Census MA; Worcester Co. Probate 184149; MaBVS 29:508).

Chapter 14

VII. The Descendants of Silas[4] Mosman

Generations Seven through Ten

David Mosman

Mechanic and Die Sinker

111. David[7] **Mosman** (Abner[6] G., Silas[5-4], George[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born in Ludlow on 28 June 1836. He married Maria Jane Boice on 29 June 1857. Maria was born at Kenwood, New York on 13 February 1839, the daughter of David and Eliza (Stell) Boice (DAR 639893; Meriden, CT V.R.s, 23:252 and 26:23).

At the age of fourteen, David apparently spent the summer working on a farm. He was in West Springfield in August 1850 with the family of Charles J. Leonard, farmer (1850 US Census MA; Smith, *Amherst*, 3:529).

Nothing has been found about the early years of their married life, although they apparently were residents of Amherst when Mary was born. They moved to Meriden, New Haven County, Connecticut in the 1860s. By 1870, David, Maria, Mary E. and Charles E. were living together in Meriden with real estate valued at $4,000 and with $500 worth of personal property. David made his living as a mechanic and as a die sinker (1870 US Census CT; his Obit., *The Meriden Daily News*, 23 September 1926).

David and Maria were enumerated at New Britain, Hartford County, Connecticut in 1880, having moved there in 1879 or before. They were again in Meriden, Connecticut in 1880, and all of their children were in the family except Charles. It was at Meriden that David died of pneumonia, on 23 September 1926, at age ninety. Maria had preceded him in death on 29 April 1924 of the same illness (1880 US Census CT; DAR 639893; Hale Collection & Cemetery Inscriptions, Walnut Grove Cemetery, Meriden, Connecticut, 193, hereafter cited as *Hale Collection*; Meriden V.R., 26:23 and 23:252).

CHILDREN:

i. **MARY**[8] **EMMA**, b. Amherst 9 April 1858/9; m. William Mason 9 July 1896 at Arapahoe Co., CO. Mary worked as a nurse. She d. Bethany, CT. 25 September 1927. William Mason d. August 1975. Ch. (surname **Mason**): 1. *Charles*[9] *Edward* (aka William Charles) b. 26 December 1897. He m. Mary Susan Wooding 30 September 1925 Richfield, CT. Ch. i. Ruth[10] Mary b. 16 July 1926 Waterbury, CT; m. Edwin William LaBrake 14 May 1949 at New Haven, CT. Ch. (surname **La-**

Brake): (a) Gary[11] b. 31 August 1954. (b) Mary Lynn b. 23 August 1957. ii. William Charles b. 21 December 1927 at Waterbury, CT. iii. Doris May b. 13 January 1935 at New Haven, CT (DAR 639893; *Hale Collection*).

[Ruth Mary (Mason) LaBrake kindly provided the unreferenced data of this section].

ii. CHARLES E., b. about 1864; prob. d.y.

iii. EDWARD J., b. Meriden, CT 28/29 March 1869; m. Ruth Spencer about 1894. She was b. about 1877. Edward was a turner, and worked for the International Silver Co. for forty-five years. He was a prominent member of the Meriden Masonic Orders and the Methodist Church. He had retired shortly before his death, due to a cerebral hemorrhage, 21 September 1933. He is bur. at Walnut Grove Cemetery in Meriden. Ruth m. (2) George Buckingham after 1933 (1900 US Census CT; *Hale Collection*, 193; Meriden V.R.s 3:144 and 26:216; his Obit., *The Meriden Daily News*, 22 September 1933, 2).

iv. ARTHUR DOUGLAS, b. CT ca. 1872; d. in 1885 (1880 & 1900 US Census CT; *Hale Collection*, 193).

v. MABEL GRACE, (Dolly) b. New Britain, CT October 1879. She m. Eleazer E. Young 23 December 1908. Eleazer was b. Provincetown on _____, the s. of A. Waldo and Mary H. (Chapman) Young. Mabel was a teacher. They lived in Quincy. Ch. (surname **Young**): 1. *Linwood*[9] b. about 1909 (1900 US Census CT; Meriden V.R. 25:101).

Nathan Ames Mosman

Homeopathic Physician

112. Nathan[7] **Ames Mosman** (Abner[6] G., Silas[5-4], George[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born in Springfield on 10 January 1839. He married Mary Elizabeth Hill at Amherst on 10 January 1865. Mary was born in Connecticut on 29 December 1842, the second daughter of Ebenezer and Hannah (Lyon) Hill. Ebenezer was born at Redding, Connecticut on 11 October/May 1797, and died 18 June 1875 at

Albert[8] N. Mossman, Albert[9] P. Mossman, and Dr. Nathan[7] A. Mossman (ca 1908)

Norwalk, Connecticut. Hannah was born at Greenfield Hill, Connecticut 28 December 1817, and died in New York City on 14 October 1902 (Roll of Members, SAR, 246; 1870 US Census CT; 1880 US Census NY; E. J. Heiland, "Family Records" [1918, unpub.]; **Norwalk Gazette,** 17 January 1865, 2:8; Norwalk V.R.s 1862-1878, 223, 1902-1909, 12, 18:84 and 67:16; *Hale Collection*, Union Cemetery, Norwalk, 53-54).

Nathan graduated from the New York Homeopathic Medical College, and was a member of the American Institute of Homeopathy. He was practicing osteopathy and surgery in 1862 in Norwalk, Fairfield County, Connecticut. He and Mary were living in Norwalk, Connecticut in 1870. Their real estate was valued at $11,000 and their personal property at $3,000. They had two servants. Sometime during the 1870s they moved to New York City (1870 US Census CT; Norwalk City Directory, 1874; *Norwalk Gazette*, V. 23, 1:2).

Nathan's mother, Emily (Rice) Mosman, lived with his family in Norwalk. She died there on 9 July 1886 (Norwalk V.R., Deaths 1879-1902, 112). Nathan and Mary and their two children were located in New York City in 1880, boarding with Sarah H. St. John at 6 East 34th St. Mary suffered from a disease or infirmity over many years. Her first four children died at birth, and she died testate on 10 January 1892 after many years of suffering. Named in her will were her sons Nathan A. and Howard Hill, her sisters Sarah E. Beldon, Fanny A. Andrews and Annie N. Thomas, her brothers Ebenezer, David B. and Charles J. Hill and her "contingent cousin" Ebenezer J. Hill (1880 US Census NY; *Norwalk Gazette*, 15 January 1892, 3; Norwalk Probate 41:177-196).

Nathan's second wife was Adelaide . Adalaide was born in New York in June 1853. They were living in Manhattan, New York County, New York in 1900. He was a member of the New York State Medical Society, the New York County Medical Society and the Sons of the American Revolution (1900 US Census NY; Roll of Members, SAR, 2460).

Dr. Nathan Mosman died in New York City on 15 January 1917. He is buried in Union Cemetery in Norwalk (*Norwalk Hour*, 17 January 1917, 4; *Hale Collection*, 54).

Adelaide died testate on 27 September 1933. Her residuary estate, left to relatives, was valued in excess of $100,000. Bequests were made to the New York Homeopathic Medical College and Flower Hospital in New York City (*The New York Times*, 11 October 1933).

CHILDREN (the first four died in infancy):

169. **iv. ALBERT[8] NATHAN**, b. Norwalk, CT 3 September 1872 (Norwalk, CT V.R.).

170. **v. HOWARD HILL**, b. 27 August 1874 Norwalk, CT (*ibid.*).

Major Albert Nathan Mossman

169. Albert[8] Nathan Mossman (Nathan[7] A., Abner[6] G., Silas[5-4], George[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born at Norwalk, Connecticut on 23 September 1872. He married Elizabeth Blackwell Patterson on 7 November 1901. Elizabeth was born in 1874, the daughter of Andrew Patterson of New York City (Amherst College Biographical Record, Sesquicentennial Edition, 1973, 310, hereafter cited as ACBR, 1973).

Albert prepared at Williston Academy in Northhampton, and graduated from Amherst College in 1898. He was a member of Psi Upsilon fraternity. After graduation, Albert and his brother Howard lived with his Aunt Ella D. Hill in Norwalk, Connecticut (1900 US Census CT).

Albert's grandfather Ebenezer Hill was the Secretary-Treasurer of the Norwalk Iron Works and a prominent man in Norwalk, active in many organizations. After his death on 10 June 1875, he was succeeded by his son Ebenezer, Albert's uncle. Albert became a teller of the National Bank of Norwalk of which his uncle Ebenezer was President. In 1905, he was a bookkeeper at the Norwalk Brass Company, and later in his career he was the Assistant Manager of that firm and Ass't Mgr. of the Norwalk Iron Works. In 1905, he and his brother Howard boarded together in Norwalk, and he was a resident there in 1915 (ABCR, 1973, 310; Norwalk City Directories, 1905 and 1915).

A member of the Connecticut National Guard, Albert was a Captain, and was involved in the Long Island coast defense during the period of 1917 to 1919. He served in Hawaii from 1921 to 1931, and became a Major in 1931, the year he retired from the military (ACBR, 1973).

Albert died at Clayton, Jefferson County, New York on 21 July 1943. Elizabeth died at New York City in 1944 (*ibid.*)

CHILDREN:

227. i. **ALBERT**[9] **PATTERSON**, b. NYC 28 June 1908 (Register of the Graduates 1802-1979 of the US Military Academy, hereafter cited *USMAR*).

Albert Patterson Mossman

West Point Graduate

227. Albert[9] **Patterson Mossman** (Albert[8] N., Nathan[7] A., Abner[6] G., Silas[5-4], George[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born on 28 June 1908 at New York City. He married Allene Florence Pruit 27 September 1935 at the Presidio of San Francisco, California. Allene was born on 18 November 1909 at St. Louis, Missouri, the daughter of George Elmer and Julia Florence (Rex) Pruit (*USMAR*, 1802-1979).

Albert graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1934. Prior to World War II, he served as an infantry unit commander and as a regimental communications officer. During the war, he was sent to Europe where he became the Commander, 7th Armored Infantry Battalion, and later Deputy Chief of Staff of the 8th Armored Division. After the war he served for three years as Cavalry Instructor to the New Jersey National Guard, followed by an assignment to Fort Monroe, Virginia where he was Chief, Plans Division. In 1954, Albert was at Fort Shafter, Hawaii where he was Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4. His final career assignment was Headquarters, Sixth Army at the Presidio at San Francisco where he was the Executive Officer, later Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff, G3 and finally Deputy, G-2. He retired on 1 February 1962 to Ventura, California, with over twenty years of service.

Albert's awards and decorations include the Bronze Star Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster, Army Commendation Medal and Combat Infantry Badge. "Pat" is best remembered for his inner qualities. It was important to him to be personally honest and trustworthy. He listened to others who shared with him. He had a wry sense of humor. His quiet unassuming way found him hard to get to know, but unforgettable to those who came to know him well.

Albert died on 28 November 1975 at Ventura, California, following two heart attacks. Allene was living in Alameda, California in 1990 (CA Cert., 2255/165134).

CHILDREN:

309. i. **ALBERT**[10] **PRUIT**, b. 5 June 1937 at Fort Benning, GA. He m. Martha Guillermino Sato 6 July 1965. Albert grad. from St. Mary's College with a degree in chemistry. He worked for the US Dept. of Agriculture, controlling food processing. He lives in Oakland, CA. Albert and Guillermino div.'d. Ch. 1. *Sabrina*[11] *A.* b. in 1966 (CA Cert. of Marriage 73366).

ii. **ALLENE ELIZABETH**, b. 14 December 1941 at Theresa, NY. She m. Herbert Volin 19 November 1966 in CA. They live in Alameda, CA. Ch. (surname **Volin**): 1. *Eva*[11] *Marie.* 2. *Judy* (CA Cert. of Marriage 127711).

[Unreferenced details kindly provided by Allene F. and Albert Pruit Mossman].

Howard Hill Mossman

Foundry Agent

170. Howard[8] **Hill Mossman** (Nathan[7] A., Abner[6] G., Silas[5-4], George[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born at Norwalk, Connecticut on 27 August 1874. He married Edith C. Martin 17 February 1900. Edith was the daughter of William Matthews Martin of New York City (Norwalk, CT V.R.; ACBR, 1973, 310).

Howard attended Williston Academy in Northampton. He received a B.S. from Amherst College in 1898, and studied engineering at Cornell University during the years 1898-1900. Howard was a member of Psi Upsilon fraternity. He was living with his aunt Ella D. Hill and his brother Albert in Norwalk, Connecticut in 1900 (ACBR, 1973, 310; 1900 US Census CT).

After graduation and following two years of study of engineering at Cornell, Howard worked at the Norwalk Iron Works in South Norwalk from 1900 to 1911 where his uncle Ebenezer Hill was the General Manager. Norwalk city directories list him as a foundry agent in both 1905 and 1914. He was a Lt. in the Connecticut National Guard, retiring in 1911. Howard died in New York City on 20 November 1919, at the age of forty-five, of a broken neck caused in a swimming pool accident (ACBR, 1973, 310; Norwalk City Directories, 1905 and 1914).

His widow, Edith, presented the Mossman Cup, in his memory, to Amherst College. A replica of the cup is presented annually to the outstanding football player of the school. She was living in New York City in 1936, and had a home in Rye, Westchester, New York. Edith died in 1959 (*The New York Times*, 21 August 1936).

CHILDREN:

228. i. **HOWARD[9] MARTIN**, b. in 1901.

Howard Martin Mossman

228. Howard[9] Martin Mossman (Howard[8] H., Nathan[7] A., Abner[6] G., Silas[5-4], George[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born about 1901. He graduated from the Thatcher School in Ojai, California.

Howard's engagement was announced on 13 July 1933 to Lillian Pope Leffert, the daughter of F. Raymond Leffert, but no evidence has been found to show that the marriage ever took place (*The New York Times*, 13 July 1933).

On 21 August 1936, Howard married Katherine Everette Holmes at Greenwich, Connecticut. Katherine was born about 1905, the daughter of Lester S. Holmes of New York City. She was a graduate of the Todd Hunter School and the Mrs. Dow School in Briar Cliff Manor, New York (*ibid.*, 21 August 1936.)

CHILDREN:

310. i. **TIMOTHY[10] ARTHUR**, b. about 1937. He m. _____. They div'd. Timothy (TAM) prob. lived in Philadelphia, PA, moving there about 1983 where he worked for a publishing company. No further record.

Walter Bemis Mossman

Corporate Executive

113. Walter[7] Bemis Mosman (Nathan[6], Silas[5-4], George[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born at Chicopee on 29 November 1854. He married Lucy Theodora Hyde on 11 October 1887 at Lee. Lucy was born on

Walter Bemis Mossman

4 April 1862, the daughter of Alexander and Cornelia (Hull) Hyde of Lee. She graduated from the Packer Institute of Brooklyn (NEHG *Register* 82 [1928]:499; 1900 US Census MA; MaSA 379:49).

Walter went to Newton with his parents in 1865, graduated from Newton High School, and in 1878 he received a degree of Bachelor of Arts from Amherst College. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Alpha Delta Phi. At the time of his marriage, Walter was an agent of the Standard Oil Company, and Lucy was a teacher. He lived in California for health reasons from 1887 to 1881. In 1881, he became an employee of the Pratt Mfg. Co. of New York City. He worked there until 1891 when he moved to the Boston firm of R.H. Stearns & Company where he was a Vice President and a Director, remaining in their employ until his death in 1927. He was also the secretary of several mining companies (MaSA 379:49; NEHG *Register* 82 [1928]:499; ACBR, 1973, 168).

It is not clear when, but at sometime during his life he changed the spelling of his name from "Mosman" to "Mossman." A number of other Mosman individuals also did so for reasons unknown to this compiler.

Walter was a member of the Leyden Church (Congregational) of Brookline, and Chairman of its Board of Trustees for ten years. He was a Director of the Congregational Board of Ministerial Relief of the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society, and of the Boston YMCA. He was also a member of the Congregational Club, the Twentieth Century Club, the Appalachian Mountain Club, the Boston Congregational Club, and the Boston City Missionary Society. He became a member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society in 1924 (*ibid.*; his Obit.).

Walter and Theodora lived at Monmouth Court in Brookline in 1900 with their three children. They had three servants. Walter died at Boston on 25 December 1927 of heart disease, and was cremated at Mt. Auburn Cemetery in Cambridge (Worcester Probate 177377; 1900 US Census MA; NEHGS *Register* 82 [1928]:499; MaBVS 2:404).

Theodora wrote her will on 3 February 1931, and she was a resident of Worcester when she died on 27 January 1954 at the age of ninety-one. She left her estate, which amounted to $267,748, equally to her children (Worcester Probate 177377; MaBVS 101:364).

CHILDREN:

i. **HELEN[8] HYDE**, b. Brooklyn, NY 7 December 1888; m. Prof. Edwin Clyde Robbins at Lee 11 October 1913. Edwin was b. Rockford, IA 19 June 1883, the s. of Arthur and Eva (Moore) Robbins. Helen grad. from Vassar in 1911 Phi Beta Kappa. She lived in Worcester, and d. there 3 April 1926. Edwin d. 12 May 1947. Ch. (surname **Robbins**): 1. *Edwin[9] Clyde, Jr.* b. 17 September 1916 in OR; m. Lois Kathleen Kennedy 11 August 1945 KY. Ch. i. Kathleen[10] Kennedy b. MD 10 August 1946. ii. Virginia Helen b. OR 27 May 1952. 2. *Margaret[9] Mossman*, b. MN 30 July 1918; m. G. William Thomson. Ch. (surname **Thomson**): i. Garey[10] Ann b. 8 October 1941. ii. Dalynn Lee b. CA 28 April 1944. iii. Alan Robin b. CA 18 July 1948. iv. David Hyde b. 1 November 1961. 3. *Dorothy[9] Evelyn* b. OR 30 October 1920; m. Richard Davis McKinsey. They lived in Palo Alto, CA in 1954. Ch. (surname **McKinsey**): i. Patricia[10] Anne b. 12 August 1945. ii. Marian Louise b. 28 July 1948. iii. Alice Helene b. 14 March 1952. 4. *Walter[9] Mossman* b. OR 24 March 1924, and adopted by James H. and Isolene (Reynolds) Gilbert of Eugene, OR. Walter m. Shirley K. Anderson. Ch. i. John[10] Robbins Gilbert b. 30 January 1954. ii. David Gilbert b. 22 April 1956 (1900 US Census MA; Worcester Co. Probate 177377; MaBVS 618:68).

ii. **CORNELIA HULL**, b. MA 11 February 1893; m. Edward Avery Manning 7 December 1917 at Brookline. Edward was b. 14 September 1894, the s. of Joseph Avery and Ella Janet (Amsden) Manning. Edward grad. Harvard U. 1916, was a Lt. in the US Army, and was Pres. of the Manning-Gibbs Shoe Co. Worcester. He d. 16 March 1963 at Hardwick; Cornelia d. 25 February 1988. Both are bur. at Center Cemetery in Hardwick. Ch. (surname **Manning**): 1. *Joseph[9] A.*, II b. 9 May 1920; m. Martha Christine Edgecomb 24 September 1944. Martha was b. 5 July 1922, and d. 27 January 1980. Joseph grad. Worcester Academy and Nichols College. He d. 18 October 1989. Ch. i. Joseph[10] A., III, b. 1 February 1946. He m. Stephanie Michelle Pielaszczyk 6 April 1968. Stephanie was b. 19 November 1946, the dau. of Stanley J. Pielaszczyk.

Joseph grad. Nichols College, and is Pres. of the Marble Bank in Rutland, VT. Ch. (a) Edward[11] Avery, II b. 1 November 1970. (b) Tiffany Michele b. 24 October 1973. (c) Jared Avery 24 January 1986. 2. *Theodora*[9] *Hyde* b. 22 November 1923. She m. H. Maurice Alexander, b. 17 December 1925. Ch. (surname **Alexander**): i. Cornelia[10] Hull b. 11 June 1949; m. James Fowler. ii. Susan Manning b. 7 December 1959; m. James Herron (1900 US Census MA; ACBR, 1973, 168; Worcester Co. Probate 177377; MaBVS 645:48).

[Joseph A. Manning, III and his wife Stephanie kindly provided many of the details about his family. He also contributed a family history written by Lois Kennedy Robbins. *Mossman-Hyde Direct Lines of Descent* [1979] from which many vital records have been taken].

iii. ALEXANDER HYDE, b. Brookline 28 December 1897. He grad. from Amherst College in 1920. Alexander was a teacher of English and biology at American College, Beirut, Lebanon. He m. Marian Mansfield 29 February 1929 at Morristown, NJ. Marian was b. 18 June 1898, the dau. of William F. and Mary (McCann) Mansfield. Marian grad. from Barnard College, and the New Jersey State Normal School. They lived in NY City where he was Sr. V.P. of the Clinton E. Frank Co. and Promotion Mgr. of Pan American Airways from 1939 to 1947. They also had a home in Wilton, CT. He was V.P. and Director of the Wendell P. Colton Co., division of Wesley Advertising. He was a member of SKAL International and the U.S. Naval Institute. Marian d. 23 August 1965, and Alexander m. (2) Barbara ____. He d. 10 April 1979. Ch. 1. *Judith*[9] *Hyde* b. 29 January 1938. Judith grad. from Connecticut College 12 June 1960. She m. in NYC ChiaMing Sze on 9 September 1961. ChiaMing was b. Shanghai, China 6 June 1937, the s. of Dr. SzeMing and Bessie (Li) Sze. Ch. (surname **Sze**): i. David[10] LiMing b. 8 March 1966 at New Haven, CT. ii. Sarah b. 4 February 1969 at Boston. 2. *Elizabeth* b. 6 July 1979 (MaSA 467:528; ACBR, 1973, 567; NEHGS *Register* 82 [1928]:499; Worcester Co.

Probate 177377; *The New York Times*, 24 August 1965, 31).

[Judith (Mossman) Sze kindly gave help in the preparation of the data presented here].

Leroy M. Mossman

Canvasser

114. Leroy[7] M(artin?) Mosman (Martin[6] H., Silas[5-4], George[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born in Canada in September 1858. He married Hattie A. Garthwaite on 7 August 1879 at San Bernadino, California. Hattie was born in Connecticut in November 1859, and her parents were born in New York (1900 US Census CT; LDS, IGI, CA, 1,914).

It is not clear why Leroy's parents were in Canada in 1858, but they returned to Massachusetts while he was an infant. The fact that Leroy became a naturalized citizen in 1959 suggests that Leroy's parents may have been Canadian citizens. Leroy probably spent his youth in Massachusetts, later moving to Waterbury, Connecticut about 1872 when his father bought land there (*ibid.*).

Leroy's father died intestate early in 1877 in Waterbury, Connecticut, perhaps after a long illness (an invalid chair and a medical

Hattie A. (Garthwaite) Mossman and Leroy V. Mossman (1892)

battery were in his estate inventory). His estate contained over one hundred books, suggesting that he was a learned man. Leroy boarded with his uncles and attended school in Charlotte, North Carolina where his uncle William Dexter Mosman was a professor. A minor at the time of his father's death, Leroy had a legal guardian who administered his financial affairs. An expense of the guardian's account was for Leroy's education and for travel to California for both him and Hattie Garthwaite (Waterbury, CT Probate 5774 and 5775; Waterbury Deeds 87:330).

After their marriage, Leroy and Hattie lived in California, but their stay in the West was short-lived, for they were in Connecticut again by 1881. Their five children were baptized on 25 July 1895 at the Walcott Congregational Church in Walcott, Connecticut. They settled in Waterbury, but were renting a house in Bridgeport, Fairfield County, Connecticut where they were enumerated in the 1900 federal census. Leroy was a canvasser in Bridgeport from 1908 to 1912, and worked for the Bridgeport Brass Company in 1914 and for the Bridgeport Chain Company in 1917 through 1923 (Walcott Congregational Church Records, Walcott, CT, 3:107-108, hereafter cited as Walcott CCR; 1900 US Census CT; *The Bridgeport Evening Post*, 18 December 1934; Bridgeport City Directories, 1901 to 1923).

Leroy and Hattie had ten children, but apparently only five survived, and they were living with them in 1910 in Bridgeport. Also in their household that year was their daughter Bessie's husband William and their three children. Leroy's occupation was listed as a woodworker. It appears from various records that this family changed the spelling of its name to Mossman about 1915 (1910 US Census CT).

Hattie died on 9 February 1918 about age fifty-eight, and is buried in Lakeview Cemetery in Bridgeport, Connecticut. Leroy died on 17 December 1934 at the home of his daughter Mrs. George Baker. He is buried with his wife (*Hale Collection*, Lakeview Cemetery, Bridgeport, 712; *The Bridgeport Evening Post*, 18 December 1934).

CHILDREN:

i. **BESSIE[8] GARTHWAITE**, b. CT February 1882/83; m. William Jones about 1903. William was born CT about 1883. Bessie d. 24 October 1919 at Bridgeport, and is bur. at Lakeview Cemetery there. Ch. (surname **Jones**): 1. *Laura*[9] b. CT about 1905. 2. *Harold William*, b. CT 5 February 1906; m. Josephine Mary Gamble 5 September 1927. Ch. i. Harold William, Jr. b. 22

November 1935, and d. 7 January 1983. 3. *Pearl* b. CT about 1910 (1900 & 1910 US Census CT; Wolcott CCR, 3:107-108; *The Bridgeport Evening Post*, 24 December 1919).

[Josephine Jones, of Stratford, CT, kindly provided vital records about her family].

ii. **ETHEL GERTRUDE**, b. Waterbury, CT August 1884. She m. George Herbert Baker of Bridgeport 5 September 1904. George was b. about 1880, the s. of George and Ann Jennette (_____) Baker. Ethel d. after 1952. Ch. (surname **Baker**): 1. *Howard*[9] *Edward* b. about 1906; m. Pat _____. 2. *Ruth Gertrude* b. 17 June 1909. 3. *Beatrice* b. 15 October 1913; m. Charles Boothby Moore 3 July 1933. (1900 US Census CT; Bridgeport V.R.).

[Beatrice Moore, of Stratford, CT, kindly offered vital records about her family].

iii. **WILLIAM MARTIN**, b. CT May 1887. He m. Sara E. Magos about 1911. Sarah was b. 9 June 1889. He was a shipping clerk in a silver shop in 1910, prob. the H.& E. Silver Co., a firm he was employed by in 1953. William d. 16 October 1960 at Bridgeport, and Sara d. there 23 January 1961. They are bur. at Mountain Grove Cemetery in Bridgeport, CT (Bridgeport City Directory, 1953).

171. iv. **LEROY VALENTINE**, b. CT February 1891.

v. **WALTER EDWARD**, b CT August 1894. He worked for the Bridgeport Chain Co. Walter d. 19 February 1917 Bridgeport, CT. He is bur. at Lakeview Cemetery in Bridgeport (*Hale Collection*, RG 72:1, 712; *The Bridgeport Evening Post*, 20 February 1917).

Leroy Valentine Mossman

Ash Gatherer/Painter

171. Leroy[8] **Valentine Mosman** (Leroy[7] M., Martin[6] H., Silas[5-4], George[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born in Connecticut in February

Leroy V. Mossman

1891, and was baptized on 25 July 1895. He married Matilda Leticia Doak of Presque Isle, Maine on 31 October 1921. She was born on 1 June 1901 at Caribou, Maine, the daughter of Charles A. and Hattie (Watson) Doak, both of whom were born in New Brunswick, Canada (ME V.R.s).

It is likely that Leroy grew up in Connecticut. He worked in a carriage shop in 1910, and he found his way to Maine after 1910. Maine vital records indicate that he was an ash gatherer, and his daughter says that he was also a painter. They divorced in 1943. Leroy died on 10 March 1980, and was buried at Presque Isle, Maine. Matilda died in Maine, 23 March 1969, and is also buried at Presque Isle.

CHILDREN:

i. **HATTY**[9] **ETHEL**, b. Presque Isle, ME 25 October 1922. Harriet m. Allen L. McLean of Presque Isle, ME on 10 November 1940. Allen was a mechanic. Hattie worked for the Zayre Corp. for fourteen years. They live in Presque Isle. Ch. (surname **McLean**): 1. *Carole*[10] *Lee* b. 21 October 1957. She m. (1) Kevin Archer, and (2) Borden. Ch. (surname **Archer**): i. Sarah[11] Letisha b. 18 October 1979. Ch. (surname **Borden**): ii. Joshua Lloyd b. 3 March 1985 (Bride's Index, ME V.R.s after 1892, State Archives).

[Hatty (Mossman) McLean kindly provided vital records about her father's as well as her own family].

229. ii. **ARTHUR LEROY**, b. Presque Isle 31 December 1924.

Arthur Leroy Mossman

229. Arthur[9] Leroy Mossman (Leroy[8] V., Leroy[7] M., Martin[6] H., Silas[5-4], George[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born at Presque Isle, Maine 31 December 1924. He married Eunice York at Presque Isle on 27 April 1948. Eunice was born about 1928 at Castle Hill, Maine, the daughter of David A. and Rose Ella (Deschaine) York (ME V.R.s).

Arthur and Eunice divorced in 1950. He died in April 1968, probably in Connecticut. Eunice lived in Connecticut according to her brother Acil. No further record.

CHILDREN:

i. **ALLAN**[10], b. ME about 1949. Alan was placed for adoption.

Chapter 15

VIII. Descendants of Aaron[4] Mosman

Generations Seven through Ten

Francisco Valentine Mosman

Engineer, Driver

115. Francisco[7] Valentine Mosman (Gardner[6], Reuben[5], Aaron[4], George[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born at Thomaston, Maine on 12 April 1846. Sarah Elizabeth West became his wife on 1 January 1872 at Billerica. Sarah was born about 1844 at Brantwood, New Hampshire, the daughter of Martha West (MaBVS 86:45; MaSA 245:120).

Francisco lived with his parents in Thomaston, Maine in 1850, and apparently moved to Massachusetts with them because in 1860 they were enumerated in Boston (1850 US Census ME; 1860 US Census MA). After their marriage in 1872, Francisco and Sarah lived in Billerica for a time, but soon moved to Chelsea where he worked as an engineer. It is not clear whether Sarah died during Gardner's birth or whether they divorced, but Francisco married (2) Esther Jane Casey on 29 October 1876 at Newton. She was born at Pictou, Nova Scotia on 12 July 1851/52, the daughter of Benjamin Casey (MaBVS 281:148, 84:445; Common Street Cemetery Records).

Francisco and Esther moved to Watertown, probably in 1877, and spent the remainder of their lives in that city. They lived there in 1900 with their six youngest children. He worked for many years for the Waltham Screw Company. They loved children, and raised, although didn't adopt, Lucy . She married John Fitzsimmons, lived in Auburndale, and died without children. Frank and Esther also took their grandchildren Howard and Florence into their home to raise, following the death of their father Edward in 1910.

Frank died at Watertown on 23 November 1932 of a cerebral hemorrhage. Esther died on 16 February 1938 at Watertown, having lived there for sixty years. They are buried at the Common Street Cemetery in Watertown (MaBVS 84:445 and 86:45; Common Street Cemetery Records).

CHILDREN, by Sarah:

i. **FRANK**[8] B., b. 2 October 1872; d. Chelsea 2 March 1874 of croup (MaSA 267:288).

ii. **GARDNER** (female), b. Chelsea 21 March 1875 (MaSA but page and volume not recorded). Gardner d. 11 April 1875.

CHILDREN, by Esther all born at Watertown:

172. **iii.** **EDWARD ALONZO**, b. 12 July 1877 (1900 US Census MA).

iv. **FREDERICK GEORGE**, b. July 1878 (MaSA 383:246); d. in 1888 (Common Street Cemetery Records).

v. **GERTRUDE V.**, b. 2 June 1880; d. 19 August 1900 at Watertown of Bright's disease. She is bur. in the Common Street Cemetery (1900 US Census MA; MaBVS 505:707; Common Street Cemetery Records).

173. **vi.** **HENRY GARDNER** (Harry), b. Watertown 22 October 1882.

vii. **ARTHUR DOUGLAS**, b. July 1885. He lived at Watertown, where he was the Parks Commissioner. He d. unm. about 1951 (MaSA 86:45; Common Street Cemetery Records).

174. **viii.** **GEORGE FRANCIS**, b. 19 December 1887.

175. **ix.** **CHASE PEARSON**, b. 3 April 1890.

x. **CLARENCE DIMMOCK**, b. Watertown 11 June 1896; m. Helen Hughes about 1920. Helen was b. Ireland 4 August 1895, the dau. of Richard and Bridget (Igoe) Hughes. Clarence d. 8 June 1931 at the State Farm at Bridgewater of rabies (dog bite two months previously). Helen d. at the State Infirmary at Tewksbury of acute nephritis 7 January 1939. Clarence is bur. in Common Street Cemetery (MaBVS 458:464, 84:28, 25:304; Common Street Cemetery Records). [Many of the above vital records were furnished by Edward Harvey Mosman, Francisco's great grandson].

Edward Alonzo Mosman

Iceman

172. Edward[8] Alonzo Mosman (Francisco[7] V., Gardner[6], Reuben[5], Aaron[4], George[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born in Watertown on 12 July 1877. He married Lillian Edith Trask at Boston 8 November 1899. Edith was born in Keene, New Hampshire about 1880, the

daughter of Charles A. and Ella Jane (Waite) Trask (1900 US Census MA; MaBVS 489:622).

Edward held a variety of jobs after his marriage; factory hand in 1904, a stove maker in 1906 and a starch maker in 1907. He also delivered ice for a living (MaBVS 543:687, 559:706 and 567:743).

Edward contracted pulmonary tuberculosis, and he died on 12 May 1910 of that disease. He is buried at Ridgelawn Cemetery in Watertown (MaBVS 105:6).

Lillian, a widow, married Harry Thayer Brown on 30 August 1918 at Boston and moved to Hudson. Her children Howard and Florence lived with their grandparents, Frank and Esther, while she raised Marion and Emeline. Lillian died of cancer about 1937, and is buried in Forestvale Cemetery in Hudson (*ibid.*, 646:241).

CHILDREN:

i. **MARION**[9] **ARTILE**, b. Watertown 18 May 1900; m. Leon McDaniel Spence at Watertown 22 February 1919. Leon was b. in GA 18 September 1889, the s. of William H. and Sarah M. (McDonald) Spence. Marion m. (2) Clarence Edward Beck at Berlin, MA 2 November 1937 with the ceremony performed by Ivan A. Klein, Unitarian Minister. Clarence was b. Hubbardston 13 February 1903, the s. of Edward and May (Richardon) Beck. Clarence d. in August 1967, and Marion d. in December 1969, both of heart attacks. They are both bur. in the fam. plot in Ridgelawn Cemetery. They had no ch. (MaBVS 5:138, 497:688, and 23:205).

ii. **EMELINE GERTRUDE**, b. Watertown 22 May 1904; m. Edwin J. Brown at Hudson 13 February 1929. Edwin was b. 9 November 1903, the s. of Oscar E. and Isabel E. (Cunningham) Brown. Emeline worked at the Hills Brothers Shoe Shop and Edwin, a mechanical engineer, worked at LaPointe Machinery and Tool in Hudson. Edwin d. of emphysema 9 March 1963, and is bur. Forestvale Cemetery in Hudson. Emeline was living in Hudson in 1990. Ch. (surname **Brown**): 1. *Edwin*[10] *Jackson*, Jr. b. 17 October 1930. 2. *Harry Thayer* b. 8 September 1936. 3. *Lillian Edith* b. 10

February 1940. 4. *Judy Ann* (adopted), b. 11 October 1945 (MaBVS 543:687 and 4:155).

230. **iii. HOWARD MERRITT**, b. Watertown 19 June 1906 (*ibid.*, 559:706).

iv. FLORENCE ESTHER, b. Watertown 16 December 1907; m. Samuel McNutt at Watertown 8 January 1927. Samuel was b. 7 July 1904 at Springhill, Nova Scotia, the s. of Jacob and Maggie (Price) McNutt. They lived throughout their life in Watertown. Samuel d. of cancer on 22 March 1968, and is bur. at Ridgelawn Cemetery in Watertown. Florence was living in Watertown in 1990. Ch. (surname **McNutt**): 1. *Samuel*[10] *Edward* b. 27 November 1927; m. Audrey _____ 27 November 1949. 2. *Russell Howard* b. 19 June 1929. 3. *Eleanor Edith* b. 22 November 1937. 4. *Ella Jane* b. 2 July 1948 (MaBVS 567:743 and 55:514).

[Many of the details and vital records were compiled and generously shared by Edward Harvey Mosman].

Howard Merritt Mosman

Furniture Mover

230. Howard[9] **Merritt Mosman** (Edward[8] A., Francisco[7] V., Gardner[6], Reuben[5], Aaron[4], George[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born at Watertown on 19 June 1906. He married Marion Gertrude Waugh on 2 September 1929 at Waltham in St. Mary's Church. Marion was born at Lexington 21 February 1909, the daughter of John Newton and Margaret Frances (Harvey) Waugh (MaBVS 559:706, 57:75, 112:41).

Howard and his sister Florence were raised by their grandparents Frank and Esther following their father's death in 1910. Although their mother remarried in 1918, and moved to Hudson with Marion and Emeline, they all remained very close throughout life.

After their marriage, Howard and Marion lived in Waltham where he was a furniture mover. About 1935, the family moved to his grandfather's house on Oakland Street. Howard worked for Clark and Reid (Allied Van Lines) in Cambridge, and in later years for Nally Movers. He gave up furniture moving about 1952, and drove a bus

Howard M. and Marion G. (Waugh) Mosman

for Metropolitan Bus in Belmont until he retired (MaBVS 94:322, 143:225 and 112:41).

Howard and Marion live active lives in the Clark Senior Citizen building in Waltham. She loves to cook, and collects "Garfield" curios. He delivers papers, and does other things for those less mobile than he.

CHILDREN:

i. **HOWARD[10] MERRITT, JR.**, stillb. at Newton 17 June 1930 (MaBVS 112:41).

311. ii. **EDWARD HARVEY**, b. Waltham 20 November 1932.

312. **iii. PAUL NEWTON**, b. Waltham 14 January 1935 (*ibid.*, 105: 159).

iv. LINDA ANNE, b. Waltham 13 December 1942 (MaBVS 143: 225). Linda m. Kenneth Roy Johnson 13 October 1962, the s. of James and Lillian (Gladen) Johnson. Linda grad. with an Associate Degree from Aquinas College in Boston. Ch. (surname **Johnson**): 1. *Laurie*[11] *Elizabeth* b. 16 May 1962. She m. Joseph Laspada 17 September 1986 at Waltham. They live in Billerica. 2. *Sherry Anne* b. 20 March 1964. She m. Anthony Palmacci in June 1985. Ch. (surname **Palmacci**): i. Anthony[12] David b. 7 November 1984. ii. Alisha Michelle b. 18 June 1986. 3. *Kenneth Paul* b. 28 June 1966. 4. *Deborah Lee* b. 24 December 1971.

[Edward Harvey Mosman generously provided many of the records about his parents and other members of his family].

Edward Harvey Mosman

Engineer

311. Edward[10] **Harvey Mosman** (Howard[9] M., Edward[8] A., Francisco[7] V., Gardner[6], Reuben[5], Aaron[4], George[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born at Waltham on 20 November 1932. He was married to Agnes Frances Hodge on 19 July 1953 at Newton by Daniel F. Quinn, Priest of St. Bernard's Church. Agnes was born on 29 December 1934, the daughter of Francis John and Agnes M. (Pouliot) Hodge (MaBVS 116:575 and 70:495).

Edward and Agnes met in 1950 while she was a junior in Waltham High School. He graduated that year, and enlisted in the United States Air Force in February 1952. After basic training at Sampson AFB at Geneva, New York, he received training in radio operation and (Morse) coding, as well as flight training at Keesler AFB at Biloxi, Mississippi and Fort Warren AFB at Cheyenne, Wyoming. He was assigned to the 320th Refueling Squadron, 320th Bomb Wing of the Strategic Air Command at March Field in Riverside, California.

After his discharge from the Air Force in February 1956, Edward went to work for General Telephone of California (GTE) at Santa

Left to Right: Edward T., Agnes F., Elaine T., and Edward H. Mosman

Monica. He worked first as a Central Office Switchman on Electro-mechanical Equipment. In the ensuing thirty-one years, he progressed to Central Office Foreman, Instructor and to Engineer. He retired in 1987 as a Staff Systems Engineer.

He and Agnes had purchased a home in Mar Vista, Los Angeles County, California in 1959. In retirement, he enjoys gardening, and Agnes' hobbies are arts and crafts, especially needlecraft. She also does volunteer work for St. Monica's Catholic Church and visits nursing homes.

[Edward and Agnes are interested in family history, and made a major contribution to the accuracy of this branch of the Mosman families].

CHILDREN:

i. **EDWARD**[11] **THOMAS**, b. 2 September 1955 at the US Naval Hospital at Norco, CA. He m. Carol Lee Kahn on 14 August 1982 at the Calvary Lutheran Church in Beverly Hills, CA. Carol was b. 26 October 1955, the dau. of Helmut and Madeline (Deckert) Kahn. Edward was a 1977 graduate of UCLA where he majored in Political Science and Economics. He received an M.B.A. from the University of Oregon in 1981. He and Carol live in Beaverton, OR. Their hobbies include skiing and camping. Ch. 1. *Andrew*[12] *Lee* b. 8 May 1987 at Portland, OR.

ii. **ELAINE TERESA**, b. 6 March 1962 at Santa Monica, CA. She was a 1985 graduate of UCLA where she majored in psychology. Representing UCLA, Elaine carried the Olympic torch on 21 July 1984 through Westwood, CA where the Olympic athletes were housed. She is the Activity Director for a nursing home in Culver City, CA.

Paul Newton Mosman

Business Owner

312. Paul[10] **Newton Mosman** (Howard[9] M., Edward[8] A., Francisco[7] V., Gardner[6], Reuben[5], Aaron[4], George[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was

L to R: Howard Merritt Mosman, Matthew David Mosman, David Paul Mosman, Paul Newton Mosman (1985)

born in Waltham on 14 January 1935. He married Nancy Lee Canavan on 30 July 1953 at Waltham at the Episcopal Christ Church. Nancy was born in Waltham 2 August 1936, the daughter of Ernest Lee and Rosetta (Taylor) Canavan (MaBVS 105:159, 97:61).

Paul held jobs as an auto upholsterer and welding supply salesman. He studied metallurgy, and is the owner and President of the Waltham Heat Treating Company.

CHILDREN, all born at Waltham:

i. **DAVID**[11] **PAUL**, b. Waltham 5 February 1954 (MaBVS 189:4). David is the Vice President and shop supervisor of Waltham Heat Treating Company. David m. Michelle Lee Delorey 14 August 1976. Michelle was b. 16 February 1954 at Waltham, the daughter of Robert and Charlotte (Coakley) Delorey. She is a Registered Nurse. Ch. 1. *Matthew*[12] *David* b. 24 July 1985 at Boston (MaBVS 71:198).

ii. **DARLENE LINDA**, b. Waltham 27 February 1957 at 2:20am (MaBVS 193:227). Darlene received an A.A. in animal science and a B.A. in pre-veterinary medicine. She is the Director of Education and Volunteer Program for the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in Boston.

[Darlene kindly provided much of the details about her parents and family].

iii. **DEANNA LEE**, b. Waltham 20 September 1962 at 1:15am (MaBVS 187:285). She is a purchasing agent for a security systems company in Framingham.

iv. **DONNA TANIA**, b. 20 June 1969 (MaBVS 156:168). She is a loan teller for a bank in Waltham.

Henry Gardner Mosman

173. Henry[8] **Gardner Mosman** (Francisco[7] V., Gardner[6], Reuben[5], Aaron[4], George[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born at Watertown on 22 October 1882. He married Dorothy Helen Connors on 11 May 1904. Dorothy was born about 1884 at Waltham, the daughter of John and Margaret (Seery) Connors (MaSA 15:236).

Harry was a stove mounter and later worked for the Watertown Parks Department. He and Dorothy divorced, and he was married second to Ellen Schnare on 18 November 1922 at Watertown. Ellen was born about 1888 at Chester, Nova Scotia, the daughter of William and Minnie S. (Conrad) Schnare.

Ellen died in 1951, and Harry died on 30 March 1953 at his daughter's house in Chelsea of arteriosclerosis and diabetes. Both

are buried at Ridgelawn Cemetery in Watertown (MBVS 37:278, 41:388, 551:690, 547:658, 67:200 and 93:205; Ridgelawn Cemetery Records).

CHILDREN:

i. **HAROLD[9] E.**, b. Watertown 14 May 1905. He d. 5 June 1905, and was bur. Common Street Cemetery in Watertown.

ii. **ARTHUR H.**, b. about 1920. He d. about 1975, and is bur. in Ridgelawn Cemetery in Watertown (Ridgelawn Cemetery Records).

iii. **HAZEL**, b. 21 March 1923 at Cambridge. She m. William Kootz 3 January 1944. William was b. about 1915, the s. of Herman and Elizabeth (Nemitz) Kootz. William d. in 1960, and Hazel lived in Marlborough. They had five dau.'s one of whom was Jane E., b. about 1953 and d. about 1961 (Ridgelawn Cemetery Records).

George Francis Mosman

174. George[8] Francis Mosman (Francisco[7] V., Gardner[6], Reuben[5], Aaron[4], George[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born 19 December 1887 probably in Watertown. He married Catherine F. Law about 1907. Catherine was born in Nashua, New Hampshire about 1890 (MaSA 101:426; MaBVS 76:182).

Catherine died of a coronary thrombosis on 27 November 1958 at Watertown (MaBVS 104:342).

George worked for the Watertown Highway Depatment, living in that city for sixty-four years. He died at Waltham on 30 October 1971 of a coronary and congestive heart failure. He is buried in Ridgelawn Cemetery in Waltham (MaBVS 101:427).

CHILDREN:

i. **MARGUERITE[9] E.**, b. about 1908 prob. in Watertown. She d. unm. in 1990.

ii. **HAROLD EDWARD**, b. 15 July 1911 prob. at Watertown. He d. 22 August 1911 at Newton of gastroenteritis (MaBVS 599:710, 76:182).

Chase Pearson Mosman

Steamfitter

175. Chase[8] Pearson Mosman (Francisco[7] V., Gardner[6], Reuben[5], Aaron[4], George[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born in Watertown on 3 April 1890. He married Elinor N. Holmberg of Watertown on 20 April 1918. Elinore was born in Christiana, Norway ca. 1897, the daughter of Adolph C. and Elvira (Halvorsen) Holmberg (1900 US Census MA; MaSA 137:458; MaBVS 1:180).

Chase and his family lived in Boston where he worked as a steamfitter. The family moved to Waltham about 1928. He contracted tuberculosis, and he died on 20 May 1941 at the Middlesex Sanatorium in Watertown. He is buried in Ridgelawn Cemetery in Watertown (MaBVS 1:154, 1:210, 122:128, 137:458 and 85:117).

Eleanor, a widow, worked as a police matron. She remarried on 2 June 1963 at Watertown to Eugene Sherman Smith. Her death has not been found (MaBVS 62:103).

CHILDREN:

231. i. **ARTHUR[9] HOWARD**, b. Boston 12 April 1920 (MaSA 1:154).

ii. **ELEANORE CAROLINE**, b. Boston 20 May 1922; m. Harold C. Hill 22 August 1941 at Watertown by James T. Smith, Priest. Harold was b. at Watertown ca. 1913, the s. of Acan and Catherine (Landry) Hill (MaBVS 1:120 and 128:355).

232. iii. **FREDERICK PEARSON**, b. Watertown 25 July 1924 at Newton (MaBVS 137:458 and 68:411).

233. iv. **HERBERT HOOVER**, b. Watertown 10 November 1928 (MaSA 122:128).

Arthur Howard Mosman

Machinist, Production Manager

231. Arthur[9] Howard Mosman (Chase[8] P., Francisco[7] V., Gardner[6], Reuben[5], Aaron[4], George[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born at Dorchester on 12 April 1920. Arthur was married to Joan T. Kiniry on 17 March 1945 at Boston by Robert B. Adams, Priest. Joan was born at Cambridge ca. 1923, the daughter of John B. and Ruth (Dillon) Kiniry (MaBVS 1:154, 34:411, 10:71).

Arthur and Joan lived in Dorchester after their marriage until after 1950. He was a machinist and later became a production manager. The family probably moved to Watertown before 1954 (MaBVS 24:276, 16:72).

Arthur was a veteran, probably serving in WW II. He died at age fifty-four on 6 March 1975 at Brighton of a myocardial infarction. At the time of his death, he worked as a methods engineer at Mathewson Machine Company in Quincy, and was a resident of Quincy. He is buried at Ridgelawn Cemetery in Watertown (MaBVS 11:66).

CHILDREN, all born in Boston:

i. **KARYN[10] MARIE**, b. 17 August 1946. Karyn worked as an X-ray technician. She was m. to Richard Joseph Gastonguay 3 August 1968 at Watertown by Eric MacKensie, Priest of St. Patrick's Church of Newton Centre. Richard was b. Waltham ca. 1944, the s. of Hector and Anna (Richard) Gastonguay. He was an electronics technician (MaBVS 34:411, 81:130).

313. ii. **DENNIS JOHN**, b. 16 May 1949 (ibid., 24:435).

314. iii. **MARK DAVID**, b. 22 August 1950 (*ibid.*, 38:276).

iv. **GAIL RUTH**, b. 31 January 1954 at 7:14pm. She m. Terrence Francis Murphy 29 September 1979 at Waltham. Terrence was b. about 1944 at Pawtucket, RI, the s. of Francis A. and Catherine F. (Gibson) Murphy (*ibid.*, 16:72).

v. **REGINA ANNE**, b. 9 February 1955 at 1:14am. She m. Harold Gregory Ota 18 October 1982 at Watertown. Regina was an x-ray technician. Harold was b. about

1954, the s. of Harold and Ayako (Yoshida) Ota (*ibid.*, 16:338; MaBVS 138961).

315. **vi. ERIC ARTHUR**, b. 14 January 1958 at 9:30pm. He m. Claire Ann Horan 26 June 1982 at Belmont. Claire was b. Cambridge about 1961, the dau. of Michael and Nora (Hanlon) Horan (MaBVS 016691; MaBVS 14:205).

Mark David Mosman

Sr. Technical Writer and Analyst

314. Mark[10] David Mosman (Arthur[9] H., Chase[8] P., Francisco[7] V., Gardner[6], Reuben[5], Aaron[4], George[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born at Boston on 22 August 1950. He married Martha Veronica Kelley on 24 August 1974 at Waltham. They were married by P.H. Julien, Priest of St. Joseph's Church of Waltham. Martha, a teacher, was born at Waltham about 1951, the daughter of John B. and Pauline A. (McGrath) Kelley, III (MaBVS 38:276, 74:498).

CHILDREN:

i. GREGORY[11] ARTHUR, b. Waltham 5 March 1976 (MaBVS 103:5).

ii. LAURA ALTHEA, b. Waltham 26 March 1978 (*ibid.*, 104:356).

iii. JARED ALEXANDER, b. Boston 28 November 1981 (*ibid.*, 106:123).

Frederick Pearson Mosman

Steamfitter

232. Frederick[9] Pearson Mosman (Chase[8] P., Francisco[7] V., Gardner[6], Reuben[5], Aaron[4], George[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born at Watertown on 25 July 1924. He married Jacqueline Melody on 19 May 1957 in Newton (MaBVS 137:458, 68:411).

After their marriage, Frederick and Jacqueline became residents of Newton where he worked as a steamfitter.

CHILDREN, all b. Newton:

i. **STEPHEN**[10] **FREDERICK**, b. 30 March 1958 (MaBVS 149:375). Steven d. unm. 29 May 1977 at Newton of a medication overdose. His death was not considered an accident or a suicide (MaBVS 037119).

ii. **CHARLES PAUL**, b. 14 July 1959 (MaBVS 146:188).

iii. **ROBERT JOSEPH**, b. 8 June 1960 (MaBVS 147:418).

iv. **MELODY ANNE**, b. 8 January 1964 (MaBVS 136:207).

Herbert Hoover Mosman

Teacher

233. Herbert[9] **Hoover Mosman** (Chase[8] P., Francisco[7] V., Gardner[6], Reuben[5], Aaron[4], George[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born on 10 November 1928 at Watertown. He married Ethel Dorothy Bradford on 13 August 1950 at Taunton. Ethel was born 13 June 1928, the daughter of Frederick H. and Inez (Skaling) Bradford (MaBVS 122:128, 20:468).

Herbert graduated from Fitchburg State Teachers College in Massachusetts. He was a teacher by profession. They lived for a time in Pittsfield, and now live in Port Henry, New York.

CHILDREN:

318. i. **DOUGLAS**[10] **FREDERICK**, b. 15 October 1956. He m. (1) Wendy Sue La Rouche 15 October 1976 at Pittsfield. Wendy was b. about 1957 in Pittsfield, the dau. of Richard and Lois (Campbell) La Rouche (MBVS 56:53). He m. (2) Marie Elaine Roberts 29 April 1989 at Pittsfield, the dau. of John Lawrence Sharron and Harriet Alice Andrew (MaBVS 016081).

319. ii. **DENNIS ARTHUR**, b. 9 November 1959.

iii. **KATHERINE JENNIFER**, b. 7 March 1972. [Herbert Mosman kindly provided the unreferenced records about his family].

William Train Mosman

Mill Superintendent

116. William[7] Train Mosman (Daniel[6] F., Reuben[5], Aaron[4], George[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born at Cambridge on 1 November 1858. A.J. Canfield, a Universalist Minister, married William and Amanda Roberts on 29 October 1880. Amanda was born at Chelsea in January 1860, the daughter of Horatio and Eliza A. (Jewett) Roberts (MaSA 115:94, 124:56 and 318:214; 1900 US Census MA).

William and his family lived at Cambridge in 1900, and Harriet's brother lived with the family as did his brother Elmer. William was employed as a clerk and later as a mill superintendent (MaSA 324:29; MaBVS 71:376; 1900 US Census MA).

Hattie died on 29 March 1930 at Quincy of appendicitis. She is buried at Mt. Wollaston Cemetery in Quincy. William followed her in death on 11 February 1941 at Quincy of arterial and heart disease, and he is also buried at Mt. Wollaston Cemetery (MaBVS 71:376 and 78:323).

CHILDREN:

i. **CHARLES[8] FRANKLIN**, b. East Boston 10 May 1881. He m. Maybelle A. Haskell at Saganaw, MI 9 August 1905. He was an electrical engineer and fire insurance investigator, and traveled extensively in his occupation. Charles d. 13 October 1960 at Quincy of a cerebral thrombosis. Maybelle d. 10 June 1978 at Brockton of cardiac arrest. She was ninety-two, and was bur. in Mt. Wollaston Cemetery in Quincy (MaBVS 71:376, 87:34 and 034013).

Franklin Augel Mosman

Teamster

117. Franklin[7] Angel Mosman (Daniel[6] F., Reuben[5], Aaron[4], George[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born at Cambridge on 6 August 1863. He married (1) at Chelsea, Mary Olive Watkins of Boston on 28 November 1889. Mary was born in Nova Scotia ca. 1863, the daughter of William and Leah (_____) Watkins (MaSA 160:56, 399:309).

Franklin's marriage to Olive apparently ended by her death for he took as his second wife Albertina Amalie Heide/Hyde on 26 December 1892. Albertina was born in New York City about 1864, the daughter of Jacob and Caroline Heid/Heidt (MaSA 426:340).

The records of the Massachusetts State Archives indicate that Franklin and Albertina lived in Cambridge at least until 1901, but later in life they moved to Ohio to live with their son Warren. Albertina died at Lakewood, Ohio on 29 February 1948, and Franklin died there on 5 January 1935 (MaSA 485:336).

CHILDREN:

i. **(male)**[8], stillb. 18 January 1894 (MaSA 447:527).

ii. **LEUIGN CHIPMAN**, b. Chelsea 7 November 1895; m. (1) Anna Vint MacNaughton 16 June 1920 at Jersey City, NJ. Anna was the daughter of William MacNaughton of Jersey City. Leuign served in WW I, enlisting in Troop B., Mass. Cav. in June 1917 which fought in France in 1918. He had many hobbies, including leather working. Leuign worked for the Public Service Co. of NJ. His w. Anna d. 14 September 1963. Leuign m. (2) May E. Herrin. They div'd. He owned property in Waldoboro, ME. Leuign d. testate at Ramsey, NJ 24 April 1978, but is bur. in Waldoboro, ME in Brookfield Cemetery. His dau. was the administrator of his estate. He left a legacy to his sis. Eunice and nothing to his other sis. or bro. but ". . . . not because of any lack of affection for them. . . ." Ch. 1. *Marion*[9] *Louise* b. Jersey City, NJ 31 December 1920; m. Raymond Boyer 14 September 1957. Marion received a B.S. from New Jersey State Teachers College 13 June 1942. They live in Waldoboro, ME

Franklin and Albertina Mosman

(MaBVS 96:283; Lincoln Co. ME Probate 105- 1878, 195-1978; Lincoln Co. ME Deeds 614:328, 628:155, 625:437; Pierce, *Mosman Fam.*).

iii. **WARREN FRANKLIN**, b. Chelsea 26 July 1897; m. (1) Hazel Earle Farnham of Arlington 16 December 1921. Hazel was b. at Peabody about 1899, the dau. of Hollis P. and Mabel Emma (Earle) Farnham. Warren began his career with the York Safe and Lock Co. in Boston in 1921. Later he moved to Cleveland where he worked for the Diebold Safe Co. He became manager of the Cleveland and Canton plants, and was the Eastern Division Mgr. Warren was also a Director and Executive Vice President of the Diebold Safe Co. He had an interest in Mosman Industries, Inc., of which he was Pres., formerly Herring-Hall-Marvin Safe Co. of Hamilton, OH. His special interest was the installation of bank vault eqipment for Diebold in the State of Florida. He m. (2) Vashti (Ault) Versailles of Chattanooga, TN. They lived in Ft. Oglethorpe, GA and West Palm Beach, FL where he d. 8 March 1977. Vashti was living in a nursing home in Ft. Oglethorpe in 1987. Ch. 1. *Janet*[9] *Farnham* b. Cleveland, OH 9 September 1928; m. Joseph Branscomb Jernigan 15/30 May 1952 in Washington, D.C. Ch. (surname **Jernigan**): i. Jeffrey[10] Warren b. 3 September 1953. He m. Patty Ann Locke 16 April 1976 at Cincinnati, OH. Ch. (a) Andrew[11] Warren b. 19 August 1977 at Cincinnati. ii. Joshua David b. 7 February 1956. iii. James Howard b. 15 June 1960. iv Janet Caroline b. 23 August 1961 (MaSA 467:119; MaBVS 2:256; Pierce, *Mosman Fam.*; Mosman Industries calling card).

iv. **EUNICE MARION**, b. Cambridge 31 December 1899. Marion lived in Cleveland, New York and Boston, returning to Maine in the 1940s. She established a book shop in Damariscotta, ME, retiring in 1972. She was a great, determined lady with a very sharp mind and tongue. She d. 23 June 1990 (MaSA 485:336; her obituary).

v. **MILDRED ALBERTINA**, b. 31 December 1901; m. 14 December 1929 Glendenning Fitch Rittenburgh. He was b. in August 1899, and was Vice President and

Treasurer of the Thomas Mfg. Co. in Canton, OH owned by his bro.-in-law Warren. Glendenning d. 27 March 1968. Mildred d. 29 August 1972. They are both bur. in Muscongus Cemetery, Round Pond, ME. They had no children (MaBVS 485:336, 509:329;

[Doris L. Pierce provided many of the details about this family].

Elmer Waters Mosman

Teamster

118. Elmer[7] Waters Mosman (Daniel[6] F., Reuben[5], Aaron[4], George[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born at Chelsea on 8 September 1868. He married Eleanor Alston Brittain 17 November 1891 at Medford. Eleanor was born in Worcester in June 1869, the daughter of James F. and Margaret J. Brittain (MaSA 207:169, 416:275; Pierce, *Mosman Fam.*; 1900 US Census MA).

By 1900, Elmer and Eleanor were living in Cambridge. His brother Franklin and his family were living at the same address. Elmer and his family maintained their residence in Cambridge, but he moved to Easton about 1911, where he made his living as a teamster and night watchman for the Simpson Spring Bottling Company. He was living in Easton when he died, on 23 July 1942, of a cerebral thrombosis. He is buried at Furnace Village Cemetery in Easton (1900 US Census MA; MaSA 543:344; MaBVS 37:205).

Eleanor (Nellie) died at Pembroke, Massachusetts of congestive pneumonia on 26 October 1969, age one hundred (MaBVS 85:202).

CHILDREN:

i. **ELMER[8] FREDERICK**, b. Medford 20 August 1897. He died 21 August 1897 of heart disease, and is bur. at Oak Grove Cemetery in Medford (MaBVS 467:320, 473:316).

176. ii. **EBEN DENTON**, b. Chelsea 10 June 1901 (MaBVS 509:329).

177. iii. **ROGER ALSTON**, b. Cambridge 31 May 1904 (*ibid.*, 543:344).

iv. ELMER WATERS, JR., b. Cambridge 12 March 1908, and d. 18 March 1908 of a pupura hemorrhage (MaBVS 24:476).

Eben Denton Mosman

Superintendent

176. Eben[8] Denton Mosman (Elmer[7] W., Daniel[6] F., Reuben[5], Aaron[4], George[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born at Chelsea on 10 June 1901. He married (1) Iylah Myrtle Hackett on 24 October 1925 at Easton. Iylah was born at Somerville on 5 September 1907, the daughter of Lester Eugene and Florence Myrtle (Walters) Hackett (MaBVS 509:329, 15:59, 114:307).

Eben was in the Merchant Marine before his marriage. In 1931, he was an auto mechanic, and was good at fixing most anything. He worked as a lineman at Boston Edison Company during the depression and up to 1942. During WW II, he served in the Coast Guard in the Philippines on a gasoline tanker, and was discharged in 1945 (MaBVS 114:307).

Iylah M. (Hackett) and Eben[8] D. Mosman

After the war, he returned to Boston Edison Company as a quality control inspector, and later became a supervisor there. He worked at Boston Edison for the balance of his life. Iylah died on 9 January 1961 at Boston of carcinoma of the bowels, and is buried in Furnace Village Cemetery in Easton.

Eben married his second wife, Eleanor Marr Bugel, on 18 February 1962 at Quincy. Eleanor was born about 1904, the daughter of Clemens A. and Eleanor (Marr) Bugel (MaBVS 49:402).

Eben, a resident of Norwell since 1954, died on 10 May 1966 at Weymouth, of carcinoma of the lungs. He is buried in the same cemetery as his first wife (MaBVS 113:326).

CHILDREN:

i. **IYLAH[9] BARBARA**, b. Quincy 13 February 1928. She m. Donald Edward Brown 18 March 1950 at Quincy by Joseph Parkman, Congregational Minister. Donald was b. at Braintree 1 June 1928, the s. of George Herbert and Olga Octave (Muhr) Brown. Iylah is the Tax Collector and Treasurer at Chatham. Ch. (surname **Brown**): 1. *Kenneth*[10] *Donald* b. Quincy 10 September 1950; m. Paula Jacobsen 7 June 1975. Paula was b. 10 November 1955. They div'd. Ch., both b. at Barnstable: i. Christopher[11] Daniel b. 4 April 1979. ii. Kimberly Ann b. 22 May 1982. 2. *Daniel*[10] *Eben* b. 2 December 1951 at Weymouth; m. Junko _____ at San Diego, CA. They div'd. Ch. i. Mark[11] b. 21 September 1982. 3. *Barbara*[10] *Gail* b. 30 October 1954 at Weymouth; m. Bruce Alan Peaslee 21 May 1977 at Chatham. Bruce was b. 27 May 1950. Ch., (surname **Peaslee**): all b. at Springfield: i. Nathanael[11] Adam b. 28 September 1979. ii. Brianna Ruth b. 2 October 1981. iii. Kirstin Iylah b. 3 September 1986 (MaBVS 93:499, 89:433).

[Iylah Barbara (Mosman) Brown kindly provided the vital records about her family].

234. ii. **DAVID EBEN**, b. Quincy 19 July 1931 (MaBVS 114:307).

David Eben Mosman

Painting Contractor

234. David[9] Eben Mosman (Eben[8] D., Elmer[7] W., Daniel[6] F., Reuben[5], Aaron[4], George[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born at Quincy on 19 July 1931. He married Jean Clara Hutchison of Quincy on 10 September 1955. They were married by George H. Callahan, Priest of St. John's Church of Quincy. Jean was born in West Quincy

on 3 October 1937, the daughter of John Newell and Inez (DaRu) Hutchison (MaBVS 114:307, 72:63).

David and Jean lived in Hanover, Massachusetts. They moved to Florida in 1974, a decision he says he does not regret. He operates the firm of "David E. Mosman Painting" in Coral Springs, Florida (MaBVS 191:347).

David, Jean and family are pleasant people and kindly contributed details about their family.

CHILDREN:

320. **i.** **JOHN**[10] **DAVID**, b. Quincy 16 August 1956 at 5:38pm (MaBVS 165:129).

321. **ii.** **RICHARD KENNETH** (Rick), b. 19 November 1959. He m. Linda Marie Dohler 29 October 1988. Linda is the dau. of David and Jean (Hudson) Dohler (MaBVS 20:132).

322. **iii.** **SCOTT PAUL**, b. Weymouth 13 June 1965 at 7:32am (MaBVS 191:347).

Roger Alston Mosman

US Government Engineer

177. Roger[8] **Alston Mosman** (Elmer[7] W., Daniel[6] F., Reuben[5], Aaron[4], George[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born on 31 May 1904 at Cambridge. Roger and Leslie Norma Lemaire were married on 2 October 1937 at Scituate, Rhode Island. Leslie was born in Norton 23 May 1916, the daughter of Everett and Bertha (Fulton) Lemaire (MaBVS 543:344).

In 1927 and 1929, Roger worked at the Sun Ship Building Corporation in Brooklyn, New York, and attended New York City College during that period. He sailed on the freighter *Walter Luckenback*, and was on that ship in San Francisco in 1929. From 1932 to 1934, he studied electricity at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, but never used that knowledge to make his living.

Roger was a resident at Eastondale in 1939. In 1940, he lived in San Juan, Puerto Rico and Leslie resided in Norton. Roger was a jack-of-all-trades, moving to where there was work during the

depression. He worked as a mechanical engineer at Polaroid and at American Optical in Southbridge (MaBVS 37:338).

Leslie died on 10 November 1961 at White River Junction, Vermont, and is buried at Brookline, Vermont. Roger lives with his daughter Judith in Tunbridge, Vermont. He has a keen interest in family history, and contributed to the details about his family.

CHILDREN:

235. **i.** **DANIEL[9] FRANCIS**, b. 13 July 1937.

ii. **HERBERT FULTON**, b. 11 July 1938 at Brockton. Herbert d. in a car accident 8 July 1960 (MaBVS 37:284).

236. **iii.** **ROGER BROOKE**, b. Brockton 21 July 1940 (MaBVS 37:338).

iv. **JUDITH ANN** (adopted), b. 23 February 1945. She makes her home in Tunbridge, Vermont.

Daniel Francis Mosman

Farmer

235. Daniel[9] Francis Mosman (Roger[8] A., Elmer[7] W., Daniel[6] F., Rueben[5], Aaron[4], George[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born in July 1937 at Brocton. He married Melva L. Blanchard about 1969.

Daniel and Melva were living at Claremont, New Hampshire in 1977 when they bought a 285 acre farm in Brooks, Waldo County, Maine. (Waldo Co. Deeds 740:916).

Beginning about 1985, Daniel began to have difficulty in meeting his obligations possibly due to rising interest rates, and two writs of execution were placed on his property that year. To make matters worse, he and Melva were divorced on 6 September 1985 (Waldo Co. Deeds 842:139, 865:349, 876:221, 910:343 and 914:168).

Daniel married (2) Susan _____ about 1987. They live in Sherman Mills, Maine. Susan has five children from a previous marriage. Melva lives in Belfast, Maine.

CHILDREN:

i. **SUSAN[10] GRACE**, b. 17 October 1970.

323. ii. **JEFFREY DANIEL**, b. 4 April 1972.

Roger Brooke Mosman

Manager

236. Roger[9] Brooke Mosman (Roger[8] A., Elmer[7] W., Daniel[6] F., Rueben[5], Aaron[4], George[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born on 21 July 1940 at Brocton. He married Marlene Hazen in April 1963, at Canaan, New Hampshire. Marlene was born about 1942, the daughter of Richard and Mickey Hazen.

Roger lived in West Lebanon, New Hampshire, and in Conway, New Hampshire in 1989. He and Marlene were divorced about 1971. He has worked as a Manager for the McDonald's Corp. for over seventeen years. He lives in North Conway, New Hampshire.

[Roger kindly provided these details about his family].

CHILDREN, all born at Lebanon, New Hampshire:

324. i. **TODD[10] BROOKE**, b. 18 July 1964.

ii. **REBECCA ELLEN** (twin), b. 19 October 1968.

iii. **CATHERINE MARY** (twin), b. 19 October 1968.

iv. **LAURIE LEE**, b. 10 June 1970.

Charles Wilbert Mosman

Salesman

119. Charles[7] Wilbert Mosman (Daniel[6] F., Reuben[5], Aaron[4], George[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born at Chelsea on 2 December 1878. He married Edna Rose Heal of Lincolnville, Maine on 23 December 1902. Edna was born in Lincolnville Center on 19 February 1877, the daughter of James F. and LaVaughn Heal (Chelsea VRs; MaBVS 525:360; MaSA 545:141).

Charles made his living traveling for the Columbia Shade Company of Boston. They moved from Boston to Portland in 1933, where he began his own window shade company. Charles died on 1 January 1959, and Edna died on 25 June 1978 at Portland, Maine, age one hundred and one. Both are buried in Upper Cemetery in Lincolnville Center, Maine (MaSA 545:141).

CHILDREN:

i. **MILLARD**[8] **BROOKS**, b. Dorchester on 5 July 1904. He was m. to (1) Helen English White 1 July 1933. Helen was b. in Camden, NJ about 1910, the dau. of Warren A. and Fannie (Hudson) White. Helen and Millard div'd, and Millard took as his second w. Marie Christine Johnson of Boston on 11 April 1950 at East Bridgewater. Marie was b. ca. 1929, the dau. of Carl H. and Hilda F. (Churchill) Johnson. Helen married (2) Robert Kenneth Bero 23 December 1950. Marie and Millard prob. div'd for they each m. again. He m. (3) Janet Willis Spencer 1 February 1971, and Marie m. Norman Henry Dame, Jr. 31 July 1971. Janet Willis was b. at Winchester 16 August 1917, the dau. of Henry K. and Madge (Hovey) Spencer. Ch. 1. *Jeanne*[9] *Elizabeth* b. 5 October 1951. She m. John Robert McKinney at Winchester 27 July 1974. John was b. 25 June 1946 at Brocton, the s. of William and Ann Alexa (_____) McKinney. Ch. (surname **McKinney**): i. Brooke[10] Alexa b. 1 September 1979. ii. Robert James b. 10 June 1982. iii. William Mosman b. 9 February 1986 (MaBVS 80:523, 89:180, 545:141, 13:206, 58:168, 53:315, 66:336; Pierce, *Mosman Fam.*).

ii. **PHYLLIS EDNA**, b. Dorchester 11 June 1906; m. Bertrand Everett Cobb 17 July 1933 at Quincy. Bertrand was b. 15 October 1895 Portland, Maine, the s. of Edward and Mary E. (Hutchins) Cobb. Bertrand was a banker and Phyllis, originally a pianist, was an organist for over 50 years. He d. 31 August 1952, and is bur. at Evergreen Cemetery in Portland, ME (MaBVS 561:118, 53:351; Pierce, *Mosman Fam.*). [Phyllis Edna Cobb, her niece Jenness P. Eugley, and Doris L. Pierce made significant contributions to this branch of the Mosman family].

Charles A. Mosman

Dentist

120. Charles[7] Albert Mosman (Albion[6] P., William[5], Aaron[4], George[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born probably in November 1853 in Maine, although the censuses 1900 and 1910 are inconsistent about the year. He married (1) Laura _____who was born in Ohio in June 1862. The date of their marriage is back-dated to 1882 from the 1910 census (1900 and 1910 US Censuses UT).

Charles moved from Maine to Massachusetts when he was eleven, and it is assumed that he was educated in Royalston. He and Laura were residents of Ogden, Weber County, Utah in 1900, and ten years later he was in the general practice of dentistry there. Laura and Charles apparently were separated either by divorce or her death, for he married (2) Elizabeth Belle Louis. She was born in New York (CA Cert. of Death 61-059051; 1910 US Census UT).

CHILDREN (conjectural):

178. i. **CHARLES[8] A.**, b. 8 March 1878 in MA. Charles was the purchasing agent for Consumers Power for 25 years. He d. a widr. at Glendale, CA of pulmonary edema on 30 May 1961, and is bur. in Forest Lawn Memorial Park. Ch. 1. *Verda*[9] b. _____; m. _____ Porchia (CA Cert. of Death 61-059051). [N.B. the descrepency between his date of birth and the date of his parents' marriage obtained from a census record is unexplained].

William O. Mosman

Businessman and City Councilman

121. William[7] O(bed?) Mosman (James[6] S., William[5], Aaron[4], George[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born probably in South Reading on 29 July 1856. Although his birth record was not found, his date of birth was determined from cemetery records. He married Margaret A. Galbraith, probably in Mt. Morris, Livingston County, New York about 1878. She was born on 26 June 1855 in New York state (1880 US Census NY; *Grandview*, 725).

As a child, William accompanied his parents as they relocated to New Jersey and to Belmont, Allegheny County, New York about 1859. They then lived in New Jersey for a period where William's brother Alphonse was born and his father farmed. In 1873, the family moved to Mt. Morris, Livingston County, New York when William was about seventeen. The post Civil War depression continued into the 1870s, and was at least in part the cause of the move to New York by his parents.

William and Margaret likely spent several years in Mt. Morris, for in 1880, he and Margaret and their son William were enumerated there. Later that year they were in Akron, Erie County, New York. He apparently attended Batavia Academy and worked in his father's business after school (1880 US Census NY; Article *Fort Collins Express*, 1894, hereafter cited as *Express*; Alphonse's NJ Birth Cert.).

About 1883, William and his family moved to Fort Collins, Larimer County, Colorado. That year he purchased a one-half interest in a dry goods business, and rapidly established himself as a knowledgeable businessman. In 1889, he built the block east of the First National Bank in Fort Collins and opened a general merchandise store in Walden in partnership with his brother Eugene and later others.

[His brother Clarence Eugene was born on 22 June 1863 at Wellsville, New York. He married Irene Beebe at Fathersville, New York on 22 June 1883. They both had worked in his father's store there, and migrated to Colorado in 1887. Eugene, a Republican, was

Irene (Beebe) and Clarence Eugene Mosman

elected Mayor of Walden in 1891. The stores they operated in Fort Collins and Walden had the name W.O. Mosman & Co. For a number of years, 1913 to 1921, Irene was the Treasurer of Larimer County. Clarence died in 1931, and was buried in Grandview Cemetery on 9 September. Irene, born in Wisconsin in February 1861, died on 28 December 1938, and was also buried at Grandview. They had no children (Hazel Gresham, *North Park*, [Walden, 1975], 202 and 205, hereafter cited as *Gresham*; *Grandview*, 725)].

In 1894, William was in the dry goods and grocery business, the firm occupying a large store in the Miller block in Fort Collins. William was characterized as an exceedingly active and energetic businessman. He was a member of the Fort Collins City Council (*Express*, 1894).

It is likely that William's mother Abby lived with him or with one of her other sons prior to her death for she was buried in Grandview Cemetery in Fort Collins on 23 May 1891, age fifty-seven years, seven months, two days. It is likely that she and James had divorced, for he had remarried and lived in San Jose, California. He died in 1903 at San Jose (*Grandview*, 725). [See Volume 1, 210].

[William's brother Frank Judson apparently accompanied his bothers to Colorado for his daughter Abby Belle was born there. Frank's fate has not been determined. He may have returned to New York with his family about 1886, although a Frank J. Mosman, born in New York in February 1861, was a resident of Cincinnati, Ohio in 1900 and 1910 (1900 & 1910 US Census OH). [See Volume 1, 211].

By 1900, William, Margaret and Raymond were located in the town of Walden, Colorado. They had sold their property in Fort Collins, Colorado in 1899. His income at that time was sufficient to afford a servant. William was a man of influence in the Colorado area for he was a Justice of the Peace and served as a United States Commissioner for Colorado. His death came on 1 June 1936, and he was buried in Grandview Cemetery near other members of the family. His wife Margaret was buried there on 8 January 1918 (1900 US Census CO; *Gresham*, 205-6; *Grandview*, 725; Larimer County Directory, 1907).

CHILDREN:

i. **WILLIAM**[8] **MILLER**, b. Jamestown, New York 6 January 1880. Miller m. Della B. Vaughan about

William M. and Della B. (Vaughan) Mosman

1908. Della was b. 24 March 1888, the dau. of Dr. Vaughan. Miller had a ranch on Michigan Creek in North Park, CO. They later moved to Fort Collins and built a home. Miller was ranching in Larimer Co. in 1931, prob. selling hay. He d. of a heart attack, and was bur. in Grandview Cemetery in Fort Collins 26 August 1936. Della was bur. there 15 June 1960 (*Gresham*, 206; R.L. Polk Directory, Fort Collins, 1931, 120; *Grandview*, 725; 1880 US Census NY).

ii. **ROYAL S.**, b. Fort Collins 8 March 1886. He d. 23 September 1886, and is bur. at Grandview Cemetery in Fort Collins *(Grandview*, 725).

179. **iii.** **RAYMOND EUGENE**, b. Fort Collins 11 January 1888 (1900 US Census CO).

[Some details kindly furnished by Barbara (Mosman) Lechich].

Raymond Eugene Mosman

Rancher and Contractor

179. Raymond[8] Eugene Mosman (William[7] O., James[6] S., William[5], Aaron[4], George[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born on 11 January 1888 at Fort Collins, Colorado. He married Bessie B. Smith on 31 March 1908 in Larimer County, Colorado. Bessie was born about 1890, the daughter of Noah and Lydia Angeline (Baker) Smith (1900 US Census NY; Larimer County Index to Marriages, 1, 1858-1910, 198:249).

Ray operated his father's ranch in North Park, Colorado for many years. He and Bessie divorced, and she married (2) Herbert Kerr.

Raymond married (2) Mary Leola Miller on 7 February 1917 at Walden, Colorado. Leola was born on 2 July 1894 at Stanton, Nebraska, the daughter of Henry Cloving and Ida Grant (Appleby) Miller. Ray and Leola moved to Seattle, Washington in 1943 where he built a motel at Federal Way, Washington. Raymond died on 16 June 1959 at Seattle, and is buried at Washington Memorial Park in Seattle. After Raymond's death, Leola married _____ Hymmen. She died on 9 August 1978 at Seattle, and was buried in Washington Memorial Park.

CHILDREN, by Bessie:

237. i. **WILLIAM[9] JACKSON** (twin), b. 9 June 1909 at Walden, Jackson Co., CO.

238. ii. **EUGENE NOAH**, (twin), b. 9 June 1909.

CHILDREN, by Leola:

iii. **MARGARET MARY**, b. 4 January 1918 Denver, CO. She m. Daniel Steven Dotson 20 May 1939 in CO. Daniel was b. 23 October 1918. Margaret d. 4 September 1987 Seattle of Alzheimer's disease. Ch. (surname **Dotson**): 1. *Robert*[11] *Steven* b. WA 7 September 1941. 2. *Gayle* b. WA 4 January 1943. 3. *Judith* b. WA 11 September 1960.

iv. **RUTH ELIZABETH**, b. 11 May 1922; m. Raymond Henry Letterman in WA in 1943. Raymond was b. 22 March 1912 Peoria City, IL. Ch. (surname **Letterman**), all b. in Seattle: 1. *Linda*[11] *Lou* b. 15 June 1944.

Rear: Margaret M. (Mosman) Dotson, Raymond A. Mosman,
Ruth E. (Mosman) Letterman
Front: Raymond E. Mosman, Mary Leola (Miller) Mosman (ca. 1946)

Mildred, Robert B., Marlene, William E. and William Jackson Mosman

2. *Lawrence* b. about 1945. Larry died in Viet Nam in 1967. 3. *Leslie* b. 11 June 1947.

239. **v. RAYMOND ALLEN**, b. 30 August 1925 at Walden, CO.

[The unreferenced data were kindly furnished by Patsey Wolaver Irwin, Leola's niece, Hazel and John Gresham of Walden, Colorado, and Herbert and Raymond Mosman].

William Jackson Mosman

Iron Worker

237. William[9] **Jackson Mosman** (twin) (Raymond[8] E., William[7] O., James[6] S., William[5], Aaron[4], George[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born on 8 June 1909 at Walden, Jackson County, Colorado. He and his twin brother Eugene were the first children born in Jackson County.

He married Mildred Seivert about 1938. They lived in Walden and Oakland, California. William died suddenly, probably on 23 November 1984 at Oakland, California (CA Cert. of Death 84-154439).

CHILDREN:

i. **MARLENE**[10], b. 9 June 1939 Walden, CO. She m. Gilbert.

325. ii. **WILLIAM EUGENE**, b. 21 January 1943. Physician, lives in San Luis Obispo, CA.

iii. **ROBERT BRUCE**, b. 6 June 1946. He died suddenly about age eight in Denver, CO.

Eugene Noah Mosman

Welder

238. Eugene[9] Noah Mosman (twin) (Raymond[8] E., William[7] O., James[6] S., William[5], Aaron[4], George[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born at Walden, Jackson County, Colorado on 9 June 1909. He married Lulu Mae Nicholson about 1941. Lulu was born on 16 April 1925 in Nebraska.

Eugene made his living as a welder. During World War II, he served in the US Air Force. They lived in Walden, Grand Junction and LaPorte, Colorado.

Eugene was buried in Grandview Cemetery at Fort Collins, Colorado on 14 July 1977. Lulu married (2) Floyd Bell. She died on 23 March 1978 at Laramie, Albany County, Wyoming. She is buried in Roselawn Cemetery at Fort Collins.

CHILDREN:

326. i. **HERBERT[10] EUGENE**, b. 15 May 1942 at Walden, CO.

327. ii. **RICHARD ALLEN**, b. 15 August 1944 at Fort Collins, CO.

Herbert Eugene Mosman

Sheet Metal Worker

326. Herbert[10] Eugene Mosman (Eugene[9] N., Raymond[8] E., William[7] O., James[6] S., William[5], Aaron[4], George[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born on 15 May 1942 at Walden, Jackson County, Colorado. He married Jaqueline Mae Johns on 11 June 1962. Jacqueline was born on 13 February 1944 in Michigan, the daughter of John E. and Iris (_____) Johns. He and Jaqueline divorced, and he lives in Denver, Colorado.

CHILDREN:

i. **EUGENE[11] ALLEN**, b. 6 December 1962 Fort Collins, CO. He m. Sandra DeAnn Ayloor 2 June 1984. Sandra was b. 25 November 1965, the dau. of Kenneth Malan

and Phyllis Joan (Peterson) Ayloor. Eugene worked as a roofer. He and Sandra div'd. Ch. 1. *Jesse Lee* b. 2 December 1985 Fort Collins.

ii. **PATRICK LEE**, b. 9 July 1965 Fort Collins. He m. Gloria Lynn (Manzaneres) Curtis 30 September 1989 at Fort Collins. Gloria was b. 28 February 1963 at Fort Collins, the dau. of Max and Linda Mary (Chavez) Manzanares. Ch. 1. Stepdau. *Breona Marie Curtis* b. 20 August 1981 Fort Collins.

Richard Allen Mosman

327. Richard[10] Allen Mosman (Eugene[9] N., Raymond[8] E., William[7] O., James[6] S., William[5], Aaron[4], George[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born at Fort Collins, Colorado on 15 August 1944. He married Janice Smith at Fort Collins, Colorado in 1963.

Richard died on 4 April 1983. He is buried in Rest Haven Memory Gardens in Fort Collins.

CHILDREN:

i. **HERBERT[11] ALLEN**, b. about 1964.

ii. **MICHAEL LEE**, b. about 1966.

Raymond Allen Mosman

Naval Officer

239. Raymond[9] Allen Mosman (Raymond[8] E., William[7] O., James[6] S., William[5], Aaron[4], George[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born on 30 August 1925 at Seattle, Washington. He married Patricia Mae Hammer on 10 February 1948 at Seattle. Patricia was born in Chicago on 8 September 1928, the daughter of Edward and Rosella Cecelia (Swartz) Hammer.

Raymond's thirty-year Naval career began when he enlisted at Denver, Colorado on 28 August 1943. After training as an Aviation Machinist at Norman, Oklahoma, he was sent to Perry Island near Eniwetok in the Pacific in July of 1946 shortly after WW II ended.

Promotions to Chief Petty Officer and Ensign came in 1951 and 1957, respectively. He received training as an Airborne Combat Intelligence Evaluator, Air Controller, and later as an Airborne Electronic Warfare Evaluator. In the process, he accumulated over 10,000 hours of flying time of which 2,500 hours were in the Gulf of Tonkin during the Viet Nam War.

On 1 July 1973, Raymond retired as a Lt. Commander at Jacksonville, Florida. After retirement, he received a degree in accounting from the University of North Florida and worked in various capacities before fully retiring. He and Patricia live in Orange Park, Florida. Raymond kindly contributed this information about his family.

CHILDREN:

i. **PATTI**[10] **RAE**, b. 30 May 1950 Portsmouth, VA. She m. Mark George Miliotis 26 April 1980 at Jacksonville, FL. Mark was b. 16 June 1950 at Boston. Ch., b. Boston, MA: (surname **Miliotis**): 1. *George Marcus* b. 18 October 1982. 2. *Alexandra Jane* (twin) b. 2 November 1985. 3. *Arianne Rae* (twin) b. 2 November 1985.

328. ii. **STEVEN ALLEN**, b. 22 June 1951 at Portsmouth, VA. He m. Elizabeth Ann Jacobs 24 September 1976. Elizabeth was b. 25 June 1955. Ch. 1. *Eric Vaughn* (adopted) b. 23 January 1978.

James Orris Mosman

Real Estate Agent

122. James[7] **Orris Mosman** (James[6] S., William[5], Aaron[4], George[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born at South Reading on 25 August 1858. He married Lilly S. Bump in New York about 1876. Lillie was born on 13 March 1858 in New York (MaSA 115:213; 1900 US Census NY; *Grandview*, 725).

His parents moved to New Jersey and then to Mt. Morris, New York, and it is there that he grew up and also where he met Lilly. They were living in Mt. Morris, Livingston County, New York with their son Frank in 1880. According to Gresham, Jim traveled to Fort Collins in 1884, the year after Stella was born. He was in business

James O. Mosman

with his brothers, and one of the earliest businessmen who helped build up Walden, Colorado. He had the first creamery in that town, and was also the publisher of the *North Park Union* in 1898. His son Frank worked in the newspaper business with him (1880 & 1900 US Census NY; *Gresham*, 212).

James and Lilly (Stella) were living with their three children in Walden, Larimer County in 1900, although the 1910 census locates the family in Fort Collins, Colorado. The family at that time consisted of James, Lillie S. and Cora. Jim was then a real estate agent (1900 & 1910 US Census CO; *Fort Collins City Directory*, 1909, 105).

Lillie was buried at Grandview Cemetery in Fort Collins on 13 August 1912. Jim died on 12 March 1920 in Sacramento County, California, and was buried with his wife. They had lived much of their lives in North Park, Colorado and according to Gresham they saw it change from wild country to a settled area (*Gresham*, 213; *Grandview*, 725; CA Cert. of Death 20-13535).

CHILDREN:

180.

i. **FRANK**[8] **CLARENCE**, b. NY 4 November 1878 (*Gresham*, 213).

ii. **JAMES LEWIS**, b. NY 7 March 1880. He was bur. at Grandview 16 October 1893 (*Grandview*, 725).

iii. **CORA B.**, b. NY 7 July 1881. She lived with her parents in Fort Collins. Cora d. unm. 18 March 1948 (Fort Collins City Directory 1909, 105; *Grandview*, 725).

iv. **ESTELLA C.** (Stella), b. NY June 1883; m. Charlie Roy Emigh about 1903. Charlie was b. in PA 11 April 1878,

the son of Charles Christian and Sarah (Empfield) Emigh. They had a house in Walden and a ranch southwest of Walden. Charlie d. in 1967, and Stella d. in 1972. Ch. (surname **Emigh**): 1. *Harold*[9]. 2. *Allene*. 3. *Lois*. 4. *Delores*. 5. *Charles*. 6. *Don* (*Gresham*; 1900 US Census NY).

Frank Clarence Mosman

180. Frank[8] **Clarence Mosman** (James[7] O., James[6] S., William[5], Aaron[4], George[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born in Mt. Morris, Livingston County, New York on 4 November 1878. He married Fanny Walthall of Fort Collins, Colorado on 26 November 1905. Fanny was born in Colorado on 22 March 1884 (*Gresham*, 213; Larimer County, Colorado Index to Marriages 1858-1910 1 198:62; 1910 US Census CO).

According to Gresham, Frank's parents brought the family to Fort Collins in 1884 when he was six years old. Frank grew up in Fort Collins where he pursued various occupations, including hauling freight to the Mosman store for his Uncles Gene and William. He moved to North Park about 1889 with his grandmother Abby, although his folks lived in Fort Collins at the time. About 1900, he worked for a mining operation on Independence Mountain, and also about that time for the *North Park Union* in Walden in partnership with his father. Frank homesteaded at Three Mile, Colorado, where he was a mail carrier for many years. In addition, he had ranch jobs, haying contracts, did prospecting and ditch work. Gresham refers to him as a "Grand Old Man" with a keen mind, who was active until he died (*Gresham*, 213).

Frank C. Mosman

Fanny lived in Bellvue, Larimer County, Colorado in April 1910 with her son James. She and

Frank had divorced. Fanny died on 10 October 1952 of cancer at Long Beach, California. She had lived there for twenty-five years where she worked as a private nurse (CA Cert. of Death 52-078369).

Frank married (2) Edna Brownlee in Nevada on 30 August 1934, and after living there a few years they returned to North Park. Frank lived in North Park until his death in 1971 at the age of ninety- three. Edna died in 1951 (*Gresham*, 213).

CHILDREN:

240. i. **JAMES[9] BAUM**, b. Colorado 28 September 1907.

Edna's ch. from a prior marriage:

ii. **HAZEL EDNA BROWNLEE**, b. 26 August 1907 at Coudrey, CO. She m. (1) Richard Cornelison 20 August 1926, and (2) John Larkin Gresham 10 December 1944 at Walden. John was b. 17 January 1908, the s. of David Franklin and Lydia Angeline (Baker) Gresham. John and Hazel live in Walden. Ch. (surname **Cornelison**): 1. *Richard T.* b. 14 September 1927. 2. *William D.* b. 24 August 1932. John had two ch. from a prior marriage: 1. *Joan* b. 10 December 1933. 2. *Donna Lee* b. 21 March 1935. Donna d. about 1971. [These data kindly furnished by Hazel and John Gresham].

James Baum Mosman

Contractor

240. James[9] Baum Mosman (Frank[8] C., James[7] O., James[6] S., William[5], Aaron[4], George[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born in Walden, Colorado on 28 September 1907. He married Dorothy Mason on 7 February 1942 at Golden, Colorado. Dorothy was born on 29 July 1915 at Chicago, Illinois, the daughter of Ralph G. and Hazel (Pearson) Mason.

James was self employed as a heavy equipment contractor. Dorothy was the Postmistress in Rand, Colorado. James died at Fort Collins, Colorado on 14 October 1971, and Dorothy makes her home in Rand, Colorado.

CHILDREN, both born at Denver, Colorado:

329. **i. JAMES[10] RALPH**, b. 2 January 1943.

330. **ii. JOHN DAVID**, b. 1 September 1948.

[Details kindly furnished by Dorothy Mosman].

James Ralph Mosman

Miner

329. James[10] Ralph Mosman (James[9] B., Frank[8] C., James[7] O., James[6] S., William[5], Aaron[4], George[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born on 2 January 1943 at Denver, Colorado. He married Penny Blevins about 1966. Penny was born on 5 March 1948, the daughter of Vernon and Margaret (_____) Blevins.

James worked at the Kerr Coal Mine in Walden, Colorado, but currently lives in Denver, Colorado.

CHILDREN, both born Kremmling, Colorado:

i. KELLEY[11], b. 30 September 1967.

ii. LANCE, b. 20 October 1971.

John David Mosman

Contractor

330. John[10] David Mosman (James[9] B., Frank[8] C., James[7] O., James[6] S., William[5], Aaron[4], George[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born on 1 September 1948 at Denver, Colorado. He married Dianna Marie Bordwell on 24 October 1970 at Grand Lake, Colorado. Dianna was born on 7 August 1949, the daughter of Paul and Anita Bordwell.

John and Dianna live in Granby, Colorado where he operates the construction business, J. Mosman & Sons. He is musically inclined, and plays four wind instruments.

CHILDREN, both born at Kremling, Colorado:

i. JAMES[11] PAUL, b. 9 December 1974.

L to R: Peter John Mosman, Dianna Mosman, John David Mosman, James Paul Mosman
(1989)

ii. PETER JOHN, b. 18 July 1977.

[John D. Mosman kindly offered this information about his family].

Henry Alphonso Mosman

Hotel Operator

123. Henry[7] Alphonso Mosman (James[6] S., William[5], Aaron[4], George[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born Vineland, Landis Township, Cumberland County, New Jersey on 21 August 1866 (NJSA H2:285).

Henry married Eva Picken about 1889, probably in Fort Collins, Colorado. Eva was born in Eddyville, Iowa on 25 April 1870, the daughter of B(enjamin?) Anderson and Sarah A. (Thomas) Picken (1900 US Census CO; *Gresham*, 142).

Henry A. Mosman

According to Gresham, "Fon" was a pioneer hotel man. In 1889, he leased the Tedmor House in Fort Collins near the railroad station. The Mosman building at Jefferson and Linden Streets was named after Alphonso's family. He was one of the first members of the Volunteer Fire Department in Fort Collins, and operated hotels in Walden, Colorado, having moved there in 1890 (*Gresham*, 207).

Fon ran afoul of the law and was in the Colorado State Penitentiary on 14 April 1894 with a two-year sentence for "Information False Pretenses." He was pardoned by the governor and released on 23 December 1894. Henry was received again at the same institution from Weld County for the

Eva (Picken) Mosman Butler

same offense on 22 November 1899. The circumstances surrounding these offenses are not clear, although they involved a prize horse taken to Iowa which he intended to return. He was a model prisoner, worked as a guard, and was released on 8 August 1901 (Colorado Dept. of Corrections).

Eva and their three children were living in Fort Collins with her parents in 1900. About 1902, she and Fon were separated and divorced, and they each remarried. She married Albert Everett Butler in November 1922, a rancher, and moved to North Park and then to Carr, Colorado. Later she moved to Stockton, California where she died on 2 November 1970, age one hundred. They had one daughter, Ann.

Eloise (Mosman) Collamer

Fon married (2) Christine Fink of Masonville, Colorado about 1922. She helped him operate his businesses. They left Walden after 1933 and ran a hotel in Johnstown, Weld County, Colorado. After his retirement, they moved to Loveland, Colorado about 1946 where he died on 20 September 1956 at the age of ninety-one. He died from complications caused by a fractured leg hurt in a fall, and was buried in Fort Collins Grandview Cemetery. Christine died in 1975, and is buried in Loveland, Colorado (1900 US Census CO; *Gresham*, 207 and 142; Ansel Watrous, *History of Larimer County*, 322; His Death Cert., CO, 10124; *Grandview*, 725).

CHILDREN, all born Fort Collins, Colorado:

181. i. **CLYDE**[8] **BEN**, b. 10 August 1890 (1900 US Census CO).

Marguerite (Mosman) Butler Churchill, Jack B. Churchill, Eva Joann (Churchill) Downs (1987)

ii. **ELLOISE**, b. 10 March 1893 (*ibid.*). She married (1) Riley Stevens about 1913. They lived in Fort Collins and North Park. She m. (2) Arthur Collamer about 1922. Arthur was b. about 1894, the s. of Frank Algerine and Achsah Alice (Hulse) Collamer. Arthur drove the stagecoach between Fort Collins, Laramie and North Park. He later owned and operated the Collamer Lumber and Wood Yard. Eloise d. 16 January 1977 at Fort Collins, and Art d. there 16 December 1986 at the age of ninety-one. They had no ch. (*Gresham*, 207; Andrew J. Morris, Ed., *The History of Larimer County, Colorado* [Dallas, 1985], 193).

iii. **MARGUERITE** (Margie) Mosman Butler, b. 5 November 1896. She m. Harold Fletcher Churchill 29 December 1918 at Fort Collins. He was b. 23 January 1898 Jamestown, NY, the s. of Willis Fletcher and Johanna (Jennie) E. (Johnson) Churchill. They lived in Stockton, CA. Harold d. in Whittier, CA on 18 July 1978. She is living in Norwalk, CA. Ch. (surname **Churchill**):

1. *Jack*[9] *Butler* b. 20 August 1921 Stockton, CA. He m. (1) Miriam Aileen Sickel 1 January 1945 LaVerne, CA. Miriam was b. 2 February 1923, and d. 26 March 1981 San Diego, CA. Ch. i. Kenneth[10] Paul b. 5 March 1947. ii. Charles Loren b. 7 January 1951. iii. Margaret Loree b. 20 December 1952. iv. Marilyn Ruth b. 19 April 1958; d. 14 December 1958. v. Sharon Louise b. 5 October 1959. vi. David Andrew b. 26 February 1962. Jack m. (2) Rosa Montelongo 20 August 1983. 2. *Eva*[9] *Joann* b. 1 January 1924 Stockton, CA. She m. there James Lionel Downs 24 December 1944. James was born 5 October 1925 Fullerton, CA, the s. of Elwood and Agnes Salome (Lacey) Downs. They lived in Whittier, and retired in 1984 to Dana Point, CA. Ch. (surname **Downs**), born Whittier, CA: i. Donald[10] Rodney b. 9 August 1948; m. Darlene Catherine Whitney 12 July 1969. ii. Janet Loree b. 22 June 1950; m. James Anthony Kelly 19 February 1971 Whittier, CA (1900 US Census CO; *Gresham*, 208 and 142).

[Many of the details concerning the descendants of Henry A. Mosman were generously offered by his granddaughters Barbara Ruth (Mosman) Lechich and Eva Joann (Churchill) Downs. Both have a keen interest in Mosman family history,]

Clyde Ben Mosman

Small Businessman

181. Clyde[8] **Ben Mosman** (Henry[7] A., James[6] S., William[5], Aaron[4], George[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born at Fort Collins, Larimer County, Colorado on 10 August 1890. He married Winifred Fallon on 21 March 1912 at Cheyenne, Colorado. She was born at Windsor, Colorado on 23 March 1891, the daughter of Joseph and Sarah (Scott) Fallon (1900 US Census CO; Fort Collins City Directory, 1922, 103).

Ben was a meat cutter in Fort Collins, Colorado in 1909, and by 1922 he owned an automobile repair business and dealership. He

Winifred (Fallon) Mosman

Clyde Ben Mosman

sold Flint cars in Walden, although his business was in Fort Collins (Fort Collins City Directories, 1909, 105 and 1922, 103).

According to Gresham, Ben never lived in Walden, Colorado, and his daughter Barbara indicated that the family moved in 1926 near the Cheyenne, Wyoming border where he operated service stations. In 1934, the family moved to Stockton, California where he operated a gas station as well as a night club (The Tuxedo Club). Ben and Winifred divorced in the 1940s, and he married (2) Velna Wassum of Chico, California. Velna lives in Stockton (*Gresham*, 208).

Barbara Ruth and Antone Lechich

Winifred died on 14 October 1984 in a rest home in Stockton, San Joaquin, County, California of cardiovascular disease, age ninety-three. She was cremated. Ben died in Stockton, California on 1 February 1988, age ninety-eight, the oldest recorded age for a male Mosman (CA Cert. of Death 84-151061).

CHILDREN, both born at Fort Collins, Colorado:

241. i. **DUANE**[9] **BEN**, b. 13 May 1913.

ii. **BARBARA RUTH**, b. 2 January 1922. Barbara m. Antone Mario Lechich 6 September 1947. Antone was born 3 July 1923 at Stockton, CA, the s. of Romolo and Antoinetta (Zuvonich) Lechich. They live in Stockton. Ch. (surname **Lechich**), all b. Stockton: 1. *Gerald*[10] *Antone* b. 15 April 1949. He m. (1) Marsha Joy Hildebrandt 10 November 1970, and (2) Christine Marie Reeves 15 September 1983. Ch., born Stockton: i. Bryan[11] Antone b. 2 July 1970. ii. Hope Renee b. 17 November 1972. iii. Stephen Allen b. 19 June 1976.

2. *Dennis*[10] *Allan* b. 26 March 1951. Dennis m. Gloria Jean Herrera 1 November 1975. Ch., all b. at Stockton: i. Dennis[11] John b. 23 April 1977. ii. Thomas Glen b. 7 December 1979. iii. Casey Allan b. 29 December 1986. 3. *Wendy*[10] *Sue* b. 28 October 1952. She m. Timothy Leland Taggart 29 December 1973. Ch., both b. Stockton, (surname **Taggart**): i. Amy[11] Suzanne b. 25 November 1976. ii. Gregory Leland b. 8 August 1981.

[Barbara (Mosman) Lechich kindly supplied many vital records about her parents, brother, and her own family].

Duane Ben Mosman

241. Duane[9] **Ben Mosman** (Clyde[8] B., Henry[7] A., James[6] S., William[5], Aaron[4], George[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born at Fort Collins, Larimer County, Colorado on 13 May 1913. He married Neva Beatrice Todd on 28 November 1947 at Ardmore, Oklahoma. Neva was born at Pike, Oklahoma on 11 September 1912, the daughter of James and Abbie (Mead) Todd.

Neva B. and Duane B. Mosman

Duane worked for the Mayflower Moving and Storage Company. The family lives in Stockton, California.

CHILDREN, both born at Stockton, California:

331. i. **JAMES[10] DUANE**, b. 21 October 1948. He m. (1) Debra Sue Olivier on 6 December 1975, and (2) Caroline Alicia Flores on 2 August 1988. Ch. 1. *Alicia* b. 19 October 1989 at Sacramento, CA.

ii. **SALLY JEAN**, b. 2 November 1951. She m. Donald Wayne Seefeldt on 1 September 1973. Sally d. on 22 January 1983. The family lives in Sacramento. Ch. (surname **Seefeldt**), b. Sacamento, CA: 1. *Brandon*[11] Wayne b. 24 September 1977. 2. *Gavin James* b. 24 April 1981.

[Duane Mosman kindly furnished information about his family].

Albert Johnson Mosman

Businessman

124. Albert[7] Johnson Mosman (Judson[6] A., William[5], Aaron[4], George[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born at Natick on 20 June 1866. He married Melissa Jane Anderson on 4 April 1887 at Sparta, Meigs County, Tennessee. Melissa was born at Sparta on 1 February 1870, the daughter of Francis Edward and Melissa Jane (Lowery) Anderson (MaSA 187:223; 1870 US Census OK).

In 1880, Albert, age thirteen, was with his parents in Leelanaw County, Michigan. He was about nineteen when his parents moved from Michigan to the St. Elmo area in Tennessee. He was a seaman on Great Lakes tugboats for a time before he rejoined the family in north Georgia. Apparently Albert and Melissa lived in Tennessee a number of years, although he completed a two-year course in Undertaking at a college in St.Louis and moved in 1893 to Indian Territory (now Oklahoma). They ultimately settled in Ada, Pontotoc County, Oklahoma. They were in Ada in 1910 with their six surviving children (1910 US Census OK).

With Oklahoma mortician's license number 14, A.J. ran an undertaking parlor. He later supervised the construction of the Oklahoma

Melissa J. and Albert J. Mosman (50th Anniversary—11 April 1937)

Portland Cement Company in Ada. After the plant was completed, A.J. started a concrete construction business, and was the first to introduce, west of the Mississippi, the use of sliding forms for pouring cement. He contracted the construction of many of the packing plants for Cudahy, Swift and Wilson in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. His interest in rock collecting led to the discovery of a limestone deposit south of Ada which has been quarried for some eighty-five years.

About 1919, Albert and Melissa and family moved from Ada to Yellville, Arkansas where he operated a number of mines and built a flotation concentration mill. He also built an auto parts store, a service station, a motor court and an eight-room house. The motel, built in the twenties, was probably one the first to have been built in the United States.

Melissa died on 30 March 1945 at the home of their daughter Delora in Bartlesville, Oklahoma. Albert also died there on 22 November 1948. They are buried in Memorial Park Cemetery in Bartlesville.

[The information about Albert's family was generously supplied by his grandchildren Frances Jane (Mosman) Hardin, Edward Norman Mosman and Mary Elizabeth (Mosman) Kilgore].

CHILDREN:

182. i. **CHARLIE[8] ALBERT**, b. Chattanooga, TN 5 May 1889.

ii. **LEON LYNN**, b. Kensington, GA 30 May 1891. Leon m. Mattie _____. He owned and operated the Mosman Boiler and Machine Works in Olney, TX. His bro.

James and his nephew Paul H. Mosman learned lathe and machine shop work in his company. He and Mattie had no ch. Leon later m. Mamie Carter who d. of colon cancer in 1963. Leon d. at Midwest City, OK in 1963.

iii. LEOTA, b. Athens, GA 10 October 1893. Leota went to nursing school in Okmulgee, OK, and worked in the hospital there after graduation. She m. Phillip Weil. She d. in 1978 at Bartlesville, OK.

iv. DELORA, b. Centre, Indian Territory (now Oklahoma) 10 April 1896; m. Albert Lucien Pittsford. She lived in Bartlesville, OK. They div'd, and she m. (2) E.R. Holt. Ch. (surname **Pittsford**): 1. *Albert*[9] *Lucien, Jr.* He m. Carmen Brothers. Ch. i. James. 2. Carl. Delora d. in 1977 at Bartlesville.

v. ALLIE (female), b. Centre, OK 24 August 1898; d. 24 February 1907 at Ada, OK.

vi. LEE (female), b. Centre 24 December 1900 at Ada. She d. in 1962 at Tulsa, OK.

183. vii. JAMES EDWARD, b. Ada, OK 20 December 1902.

Charlie Albert Mosman

Carpenter

182. Charlie[8] **Albert Mosman** (Albert[7] J., Judson[6] A., William[5], Aaron[4], George[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born at Chattanooga, Tennessee on 5 May 1889. Charles married Hallie Mae Cambell in 1915 at Denison, Texas. Hallie was born on 18 September 1893 at Stephenville, Texas, the daughter of Dr. William H. and Cordelia (Kennedy) Campbell. About the age of six, Charlie moved with his parents to Indian Territory (now Oklahoma). Fifteen years later, in 1910, he was a member of his parents' household in Ada, Pontotoc County, Oklahoma. He was variously a hotel clerk, tool dresser, steel erector and riveter, and master carpenter. Charlie was a gymnast and excelled on the high bar until late in life.

About 1942, Charles took his family to California, and by 1955 they were residents of Modesto, Stanislaus County, California. He died

at Modesto on 3 June 1969 of prostate carcinoma. Hallie died at Oakdale, California on 29 September 1982, age eighty-nine, of congestive heart failure and pneumonia. They are buried in Lakewood Memorial Park in Modesto (CA Cert's of Death 69-070429 and 82-130853).

CHILDREN:

242. i. **PAUL**[9] **HARDING**, b. OK 12 September 1916.

243. ii. **CHARLES HOWARD**, b. 13 February 1921 at Wilson, Carter County, OK.

iii. **WANZA LEE**, b. Oklahoma City 31 August 1928; m. Warren Carmack Perkins ca. 1940. She m. (2) Bruce Jackson. Ch. (surname **Perkins**): 1. *Juna*[10] *Lee* b. 4 October 1941 at Oklahoma City, OK. Juna m. Gary Artley Gardner at Modesto, CA 21 July 1958. Gary (twin) was b. 24 April 1939 at Leota, KA, the s. of Kenneth Lee and Ruth Fern (Kalback) Gardner. Gary was a journeyman carpenter and a contractor. Juna owned a children's boutique store in Riverbank, CA.

L to R: Charles Howard Mosman, Hallie Mosman, Juna Lee Perkins, Charlie Albert Mosman, Paul Harding Mosman and Mildred Mosman Wanza Lee (Mosman) Perkins (rear) (1940)

Both were active in democratic politics. Gary and Juna live in LaGrange, CA. Ch. (surname **Gardner**): all b. at Modesto, CA: i. Sherri[11] Lee b. 5 May 1959; m. (1) Scott Jaspar 19 February 1977, and (2) Marc Fehring 17 February 1986. Ch. (surname **Jasper**): (a) Justin[12] Paul b. 12 March 1978. ii. Jerry Clarence b. 8 July 1960; m. Cynthia Ann Priola 17 May 1986. Jerry and Cynthia had a son (a) Nicholas[12] Julian b. 17 July 1988. iii. Lisa Janiece b. 5 November 1965; m. Michel Thomas Witherow, Jr. on 14 September 1985. Ch. (surname **Witherow**): (a) Michel[12] Thomas, 3rd b. 30 August 1986. (b) Camron Dean b. 4 April 1988 (CA Cert. of Marriage 59-55439).

[The information in this account was kindly supplied by Juna Lee (Perkins) Gardner].

Paul Harding Mosman

Tool and Die Maker

242. Paul[9] Harding Mosman (Charlie[8] A., Albert[7] J., Judson[6] A., William[5], Aaron[4], George[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born on 12 September 1916 at Hickory, Oklahoma. He married Mildred Pauline Hayes on 5 May 1940. Mildred was born on 20 October 1919 at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, the daughter of Samuel Solomon and Ruth A. (Inman) Hayes.

Paul was a carpenter and a tool and die maker. He was a creative and inventive person who often found himself doing jobs that others could not solve or do. Paul and Mildred moved to Lancaster, California about 1954 where they lived for twenty-eight years. He worked for The Douglas Aircraft Company for ten years.

Mildred died at Los Angeles, California on 11 October 1960, and Paul, a widower, died at Los Angeles, California on 30 May 1973 of congestive heart failure. He is buried in Joshua Memorial Park (CA Cert.'s of Death 60-108714 and 73-077616).

CHILDREN, all except Paula born at Long Beach, California:

i. **PAULA[10] RUTH**, b. Dallas, TX 3 January 1943.

Paul, Mildred and Charlie A. Mosman

ii. **MILDRED CHARLENE**, b. 15 November 1945. Lives in Las Vegas, NV.

332. iii. **CHARLES ELLIS**, b. 20 November 1946.

iv. **MARILYN**, b. 8 December 1948; m. Walter L. Phillips. Walter was b. 14 November 1938. They live in Mountain View, CA. Ch. (surname **Phillips**): 1. *John*[11] *Scott* b. 22 September 1969. 2. *Jan Jaleen* b. 7 May 1974.

v. **KATHRYN JALEEN**, b. 12 January 1950; m. (1) William Lee Conway, and (2) Andrew Chesley Scarborough 10 May 1986. Cathy and Andrew are living in Hesperia, CA. Ch. (surname **Conway**): 1. *Montique*[11] *Celeste* b. 6 November 1972 at Renton, WA. Ch. (surname **Scarborough**): 2. *Jessie Jean* b. 17 March 1986 at Apple Valley, CA. 3. *Chesley Miles* b. 28 March 1988.

vi. **ELIZABETH ANN**, b. 11 August 1953; m. Dennis David Schmith. Elizabeth grad. from nursing school in 1985. She is the Director of the Antelope Valley

Right to Life Pregnancy Counseling Center, and a member of the Four Square Church. They live in Lancaster, CA. Ch. (surname **Schmith**): 1. *Brian*[11] *Scott* b. 17 January 1973.

vii. **PHYLLIS JEAN**, b. 6 August 1954; m. Gary Ray Olson on 16 October 1970. Gary was b. 28 November 1945 at Duluth, MN, the s. of Paul Robert and Betty Jane (Iverson) Olson. Gary is an Ironworker. Phyllis and Gary live in Lancaster, CA. Ch. (surname **Olson**): 1. *Kimberly*[11] *Ann* (Phyllis' stepdaughter) b. 15 January 1967; m. Richard Scott Crafts 27 September 1985. 2. *Jennie Kelly* b. 23 May 1971 at Duluth, MN; m. Joseph David Aquilar. Joseph was b. 24 March 1969 at Lancaster, CA. Ch. (surname **Aquilar**): i. Cecilee Ann b. 13 October 1989. 3. *Gary Ray*, II, b. Bedford, TX 20 September 1976.

333. **viii.** **DAVID SAMUEL**, b. 31 January 1956. He m. Toni Marie Parquette 13 September 1986. Toni was b. 8 February 1957 Bossier City, LA. They live in Las Vegas, NV where David is in the construction trade. Ch. 1. *Amanda Marie* b. 19 June 1989 at Las Vegas.

[The data about the family of Paul and Mildred were kindly supplied by their children Mildred Charlene, Charles Ellis, and Phyllis Jean Mosman].

Charles Ellis Mosman

332. Charles[10] **Ellis Mosman** (Paul[9] H., Charlie[8] A., Albert[7] J., Judson[6] A., William[5], Aaron[4], George[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born on 20 November 1946 at Long Beach, California. He married Sandra Lee Keck on 5 September 1966 at Caldwell, Idaho. Sandra was born on 17 October 1947, the daughter of Jack Richard and Salle Ann (Gawlik) Keck.

Charles worked for McDonald Douglas Aircraft Corporation from 1966 to 1969. In 1968, he bought a Duraclean Carpet Cleaning franchise, and also did flooring and some home remodeling. By 1984, he had obtained a General Contractors' License, and by 1987 he had licenses for the insurance business and for buying and selling securities. He is a positive person who believed that he could

Seated: Douglas, Charles, Deanna,
Danielle, and Sandra Mosman
Standing: Daniel and Deborah Mosman

succeed at anything he attempted. He and Sandra live in Palmdale, California where they are active members of the Church of Christ.

In May 1989, Charles was severely injured in an automobile crash, and was still recuperating in August of that year. He and Sandra are pleasant people who kindly supplied these details about their family.

CHILDREN:

i. **DEBORAH**[11] **JEAN**, b. 16 April 1967; m. Peter Robert Leung 5 August 1989.

ii. **DANIEL ELLIS**, b. 22 May 1970.

iii. **DEANNA LEE**, b. 9 August 1974.

iv. **DOUGLAS CHARLES**, b. 14 March 1980.

v. **DANIELLE NICHOLE**, b. 5 September 1982.

Charles Howard Mosman

243. Charles[9] Howard Mosman (Charlie[8] A., Albert[7] A., Judson[6] A., William[5], Aaron[4], George[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born at Wilson, Carter County, Texas on 13 February 1921. He was married to Frances Annette Price on 9 May 1943. She was the daughter of Marie (McDonald) Price.

Charles graduated in 1941 from Abeliene Christian College with a B.A. in Bible studies where he studied Greek and Hebrew. He joined the United States Army Air Corps, and flew as a transport ferry pilot for three and one-half years. After his discharge, he flew as a Captain for Delta Airlines. He and Frances are divorced, and he lives at Comanche, Texas.

CHILDREN:

334.

i. **KEVIN[10] LAYNE**, b. in 1948 at Fort Worth, Texas. He was m. to Karen Marchbanks in 1962 at Abilene, TX. He m. (2) Patricia (McDowell) Wilson at Austin, TX in March 1990. He is a program analyst, and lives at Austin, TX. Karen is studying for the ministry. Ch. 1. *Jennifer* b. in 1974. 2. *Laura* b. in 1976. 3. *Catherine* b. in 1978.

ii. **SKY ANNE**, b. in 1954 at Fort Worth, GA; m. Alan Holcomb in 1973. They live in Longview, TX. Alan is an award- winning Honda salesman, and Sky Anne is a teacher. Ch. (surname **Holcomb**): 1. *Presley Michael* b. in 1980 at Abilene, TX. 2. *Paige* b. in 1984 at Abilene, TX.

James Edward Mosman

183. James[8] Edward Mosman (Albert[7] J., Judson[6] A., William[5], Aaron[4], George[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born in Ada, Indian Territory (now Oklahoma) on 20 December 1902. James married Norma Alice Howell on 20 December 1923 at Fort Smith, Sebastian County, Arkansas. Norma was born at Van Buren, Crawford County, Arkansas on 11 September 1900, the daughter of Henry Phineas and Effie Frances (O'Bryan) Howell.

James Edward and Norma Alice Mosman

James left school while in the sixth grade, worked in the Yellville, Arkansas Abstract Office, and was a projectionist in the movie theater on Saturday nights. At the age of sixteen, he was six foot one inch tall, heavy boned, a tower of strength, and had no difficulty getting a job as a riveter in the New Orleans shipyards. He worked there during the closing months of WW I with his brothers Charlie and Leon. Afterwards, James joined his sisters Leota, Delora, and Lee in Okmulgee, Oklahoma.

At the age of nineteen, James became the Magnolia (Mobil Oil Co.) distributor in Okmulgee, then an oil-boom town. During the Depression, he lost everything, but ultimately paid his bond, and thereafter became ultra-conservative. He was an agent for Diamond D-X in Fayetteville, Arkansas and for Barnsdale Oil in Guthrie, Oklahoma from 1932 to 1934, and later went to work for his brother Leon's oil field shop called Mosman Boiler and Machine Works in Olney, Texas. After the sale of Leon's assets, James moved to Corpus Christi, then to Kilgore, and ultimately to Valley View (Kamay), all in Texas.

Despite the early termination of his formal education, James read extensively and was thus self-educated. He had a fine alto-tenor voice, and was in demand by church choir directors as well those who put on operas and minstrels in the community. These were pleasant breaks from being on call, keeping the refineries, drilling rigs and oil operations running. He could fix things when other shops had declined or given up, and as a result was busy day and night.

George and Frances J. Hardin's family. Children L to R: Nelda Kay Evarts, Norma Jane Reynolds, James W. Hardin, Elizabeth Ann Stelchek
Grandchildren L to R: John W. Evarts, Joshua W., Andrew T., and Susan J. Reynolds

Norma was an excellent cook and seamstress, was active in her church and in Eastern Star. James was a 32nd Degree Mason, having completed both the Blue Lodge and the Scottish Rites. He was also active in Scouting. They were kind and loving parents who put every effort into raising their children. They were members of the Methodist Church of Valley View, Texas, the First Christian Church in Okmulgee, Oklahoma, and later in Van Buren, Arkansas.

James and his family moved to Van Buren, Arkansas in 1948. He worked in Ft. Smith as a paint salesman, and later sold Toledo scales for a distributor. From 1950 to 1966, he was the distributor for the Toledo Scales Company in Fort Smith, Arkansas. He retired in 1966, and within a few months suffered a stroke and subsequently a cardiovascular accident and was confined to a nursing home for several years. His wife Norma died of cancer on 3 February 1970 at Van Buren, and he followed her in death there on 4 May 1975.

CHILDREN, all born in Okmulgee, Oklahoma:

i. **FRANCES**[9] **JANE** (Fran), b. 25 September 1924; m. George William Hardin 21 July 1946 at Vernon, TX. George was b. 9 November 1923 at Vernon, the s. of George Stanley and Nelle (Pettit) Hardin. Fran and George grad. from the U. of Texas. She taught Texas public schools for 25 years, and retired in 1984. George, a WW II Army Air Force veteran, worked 43 years for the Sate of Texas and three State Universities. He is a CPA, a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason, a former Lions Club District Governor, a Church Elder, teacher, and fisherman. George retired in 1985. They live at Denton, TX, are interested in genealogy, RV travel, and are active in professional organizations and volunteer services. Ch., all b. in Nacodoches, TX: 1. *Norma*[10] *Jane* b. 4 February 1953; m. James Whitfield Reynolds 20 December 1975. James was b. 17 October 1952 at San Antonio, TX. Norma and Jim grad. from U. North Texas, and live in Mesquite, TX. Ch. (surname **Reynolds**), all b. Dallas, TX: i. Andrew[11] Travis b. 28 December 1978. ii. Joshua Whitfield b. 23 February 1982. iii. Susan Jennifer b. 25 January 1985. 2. *Elizabeth*[10] *Ann* b. 17 July 1954; m. Raymond Joseph Stelchek 15 May 1976. Both Elizabeth and Ray grad. from U. North Texas. They live in Hickory Creek, TX. Ch. (surname **Stelchek**): i. David[11] Raymond b. 29 January 1990. 3. *Nelda*[10] *Kay* b. 29 November 1957; m. William Johnson Evarts 27 January 1979 at Denton, TX. Both Nelda and William grad. from U. North Texas. They live in Denton, TX. Ch. (surname **Evarts**): i. John[11] William b. 22 November 1985 at Denton. 4. *James*[10] *William* b. 3 January 1962; m. Nanette Nichols 23 July 1983. James grad. U. North Texas. They live at Denton, TX.

244. ii. **EDWARD NORMAN**, b. 31 January 1929.

iii. **MARY ELIZABETH** (Beth), b. 5 August 1931; m. Robert Edward Kilgore 27 May 1950 at Van Buren, AK. Robert was b. 30 June 1929 at Van Buren, the s. of James Harry and Clara Vivian (Hays) Kilgore. Beth grad. from Valley View H.S. in 1948, and worked as a telephone operator at Van Buren. They moved from

Robert and Beth Kilgore

Charleston, SC, when Robert was discharged from the Navy in 1952, to Borger, TX and then to Pasadena, TX in 1953. Robert worked for Phillips Petroleum. They are RVers, square dancers, flower gardeners, and members of the Methodist Church. Robert, a 32nd Degree Mason, retired from Phillips Petroleum after 37 years of service. Ch. (surname **Kilgore**): 1. *David*[10] *Edward* b. 23 August 1953. He married Freddie Jean (McCuan) Haygood. David received a Carnegie Heroism Medal in 1986. Ch. i. Katie[11] Blair b. 22 July 1984.

Katie Blair Kilgore

[Details about James Edward and his family were generously furnished by his children Fran (Mosman) Hardin, Edward Norman Mosman and Beth (Mosman) Kilgore].

Edward Norman Mosman

Aerospace Engineer

244. Edward[9] Norman Mosman (James[8] E., Albert[7] J., Judson[6] A., William[5], Aaron[4], George[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born at Okmulgee, Okmulgee County, Oklahoma on 31 January 1929. He married (1) Etta Louise (Kukendahl) Holitik on 13 August 1950 at Van Buren, Arkansas. They were divorced on 5 July 1951 at Waldron, Arkansas.

Edward graduated from Valley View High School in 1946, and he held various jobs as a young man. He was an oilfield roustabout, shophelper and a lifeguard instructor from 1943 to 1946. From 1946 to 1950, he was a Navy petty officer ET2, Special Weapons and Fire Control Radar. In 1950 and 1951 he was a Toledo Scale Repairman. In 1951 and 1952, he was a Junior Engineer involved in oscillograph development, and in 1952 and 1953 he was a restaurant manager.

Edward took as his second wife, Edeltraut Paula Carla (Fueger) Zinke on 7 December 1953 at Tucumcari, New Mexico. Edeltraut was born at Kufstein Tirol, Austria on 1 June 1930, the daughter of Dr. Herman and Elrose (Obpits) Fueger. In 1957, Edward graduated from Oklahoma University with a B.S. in Electrical Engineering. The next two years he was an Engineer with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Aircraft Service Center, and in 1959 and 1960 he programmed and tested for RCA, the Checkout and Atlas Launch Controls for the world's first operational ICBM sites and Atlas missile Spy-in-Sky sites. From 1960 to 1969, he worked for the FAA where he designed test/work stations for FAA Flight Inspection Maintenance Bases at the ASB and FAA Academy, and later was a Branch Chief of the Electro-Mechanical Section.

Edward N. and Twyla Mosman

Edward and Edeltraut were divorced on 1 December 1976. From 1969 through 1987, he was involved in FAA A/C Certification

and worked eighteen years with representatives of Beech, Helio, Cessna, Collins, King-Bendix and Sperry.

Edward lives at Wichita, Sedgwick County, Kansas. He is six foot, two inches tall, and weighs two hundred pounds. His hobbies are Scouting, rock collecting, antique restoration, family history and skiing.

On 11 February 1989, Edward and Twyla Jo (Parsons) Smith were united in matrimony at Wichita, Kansas. Twyla was born on 5 April 1933, the daughter of Joseph Gilson and Gladys Faye (Forrester) Parsons.

CHILDREN:

335. i. **ELTON**[10] **ROBERT** (adopted), b. Austin, TX 15 August 1949.

ii. **SUSAN ELKA** (adopted), b. Austin, TX 20 May 1951; m. (1) Randolph Kellner 8 August 1974 at Oklahoma City, OK. She m. (2) Gregg Heitzman 28 October 1978 at Oklahoma City, OK. Susan has degrees in Marketing and Nursing Education, and worked as Director of Nurses in a Los Angeles, CA psychiatric hospital.

336. iii. **ERIC EDD**, b. 4 October 1954 at Oklahoma City, OK.

iv. **INGRID ELSA**, b. Norman, OK 16 November 1955; m. (1) Matthew Zeidlhack in 31 August 1976 at Fairbault, MN. Matthew was b. 28 February 1955 at St. Paul, MN, the s. of Curt and Peggy Clara (Boyd) Zeidlhack. Matthew and Ingrid div'd on 6 December 1984. Ingrid m. (2) Chris Arthur Knutsen 3 May 1986 at Aurora, CO. Chris was b. 2 September 1956 at Sunnyside, WA, the s. of Earl Christy and Darline Anita (Garrett) Knutsen. They live at Longview, WA. Ch. (surname **Zeidlhack**): 1. *Nathan*[11] *Matthew* b. 25 May 1981 at Denver, CO. Ch. (surname **Knutsen**): 2. *Karmen Anita* b. 21 July 1987 at Aurora, CO.

v. **NORMAN HERMAN**, b. Oklahoma City, OK 6 June 1958; d. 26 April 1959 of accidental crib suffocation.

vi. **KARLA**, b. Oklahoma City 5 September 1961; d. same day due to an Rh blood factor.

[N.B. All of the data given here were kindly furnished by Edward Norman Mosman. He is a skilled researcher and writer, and generous with the family history he compiled].

Elton Robert Mosman

335. Elton[10] Robert Mosman (adopted), (Edward[9] N., James[8] E., Albert[7] J., Judson[6] A., William[5], Aaron[4], George[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born at Austin, Texas on 15 August 1949. He married (1) Georgia A. Leair on 18 October 1971 at Tustin, California. Georgia was born on 18 February 1949 at Rubicon, Wisconsin, the daughter of William and Mildred Leair (CA Cert. of Marriage 132470).

Elton was a heliocopter hydraulics repairman in Viet Nam, and after the war he worked as a welder and a warehouseman. They divorced on 1 December 1976, and he lives in Rawlett, Texas. On 24

Georgia, Janette, Elton Andrew and Elton Robert Mosman

September 1983, he was married to Monta Keeler at Dallas, Texas. He works for Ingersol-Rand assembling and testing air-drilling equipment.

Georgia married (2) Mark Smedema, and they live at Mayville, Wisconsin.

CHILDREN:

i. **ELTON**[11] **ANDREW**, b. 23 June 1975 at Kansas City, MO.

ii. **JANETTE MARIA**, b. 26 May 1977 at Leavenworth, KS.

Eric Edd Mosman

Pilot

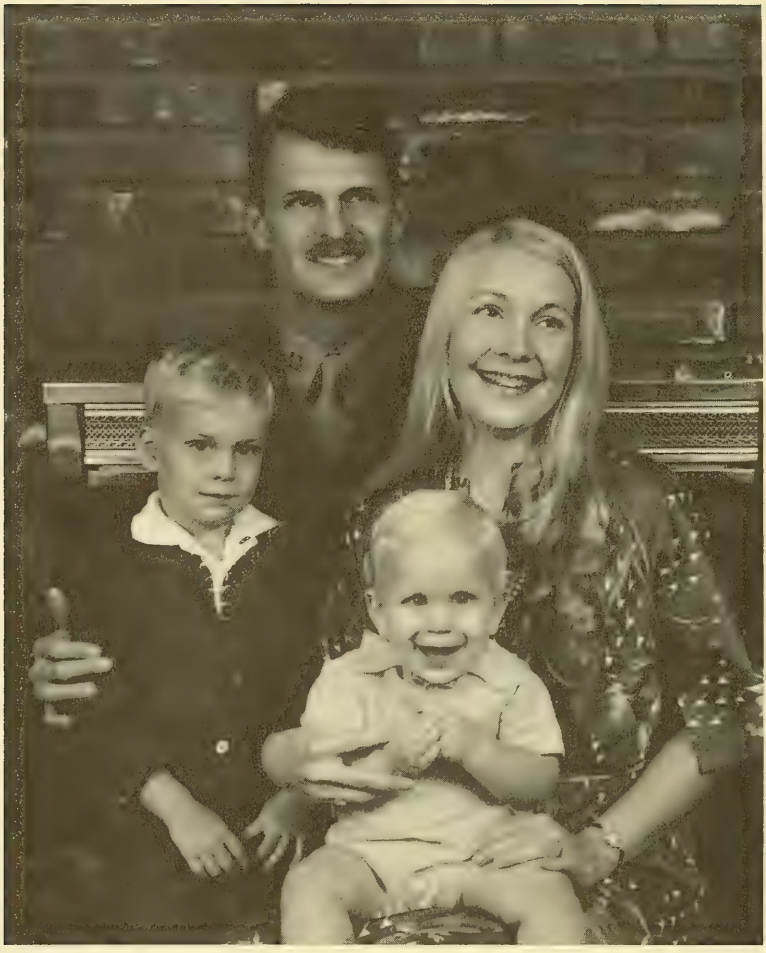
336. Eric[10] **Edd Mosman** (Edward[9] N., James[8] E., Albert[7] J., Judson[6] A., William[5], Aaron[4], George[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born on 4 October 1954 at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. He married Pammy Stevenson on 20 July 1974. Pammy was born on 24 June 1954 at Independence, Missouri, the daughter of Edward Beryl and Margaret (Pennington) Stevenson.

During his youth, Eric participated in Scouting and became an Eagle Scout. He graduated from Wichita State University in 1976. After enlisting in the military, Eric trained at the Pensacola Naval Air Academy at Pensacola, Florida. He graduated at the top of his class both in A-6 Bombadier Navigator and in F-4J Marine Fighter Pilot training, and was named Airman of the year both times. Eric died on 11 December 1984 at the U. S. Marine Base at Yuma, Arizona. He is buried at Leavenworth National Cemetery in Leavenworth, Kansas.

[Pammy married (2) John Markle, III on 31 December 1985 at Colorado Springs, Colorado, and he has adopted the boys. They had a son John Markle, IV, b. 11 May 1988 at Colorado Springs, CO].

CHILDREN, surname Markle:

i. **ERNEST**[11] **MICHAEL**, b. 8 October 1978 at Pensacola, FL.



Eric Edd, Pammy, Ernest and Charles Mosman (August 1982)

ii. CHARLES EATHAN, b. 3 December 1981 at Cherry Point, NC.

Wallace Dickerson Mosman

Railroad Clerk

125. Wallace[7] Dickerson Mosman (Judson[6] A., William[5], Aaron[4], George[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born in Natick on 22 August 1875. He married Josephine Cornelius about 1898. Josephine was born about 1878, the daughter of Reuben Harper and Laura Jane (Fuhr) Cornelius (Nat'l Arch's, Judson A.; MaSA 269:165).

The first years of his life were spent in Natick. About 1878, Wallace's parents moved to Leelanaw County, Michigan. By the time he was ten years of age, the family had moved to Tennessee, and settled at Lookout Mountain in the St. Elmo area (1880 US Census MI).

Wallace and Josephine were life-long members of St. Elmo United Methodist Church where his sister, Clara, taught a Sunday School Class for over fifty years. He lost part of a leg in a gun accident, but he played semi-professional baseball for a number of years.

Wallace lived in Chattanooga, Tennessee where he worked as a railroad clerk. According to his son, Wallace smoked for sixty years. He died on 4 November 1949, probably in Tennessee, and Josephine died on 24 May 1953. They are buried in Forest Hills Cemetery in St. Elmo, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

CHILDREN:

184. i. **WALLACE[8] DEE**, b. Chattanooga, TN 19 April 1926.

[Unreferenced details kindly supplied by Wallace Dee Mosman].

Wallace Dee Mosman

Office Manager

184. Wallace[8] Dee Mosman (Wallace[7] D., Judson[6] A., William[5], Aaron[4], George[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born on 19 April 1926. He married Eunice Hudson at Chattanooga, Tennessee about 1948. Eunice was born 25 September 1926 at Blytheville, Arkansas, the daughter of John Leonard and Luitgarde Ernestine (Scheidt) Hudson.

Wallace and Eunice met on a blind date in 1942 while they were students at Chattanooga High School. He enrolled in the Army on 11 July 1944, and received basic training at Witchita Falls, Texas. In September 1945, he left for the Pacific where he was at Fiji, Australia, Guadalcanal and New Guinea. He was a radio and teletype operator in the US Army Air Corps, and was discharged at Chicago on 3 November 1946.

Wallace and Eunice lived in Chattanooga where he was an office manager for the Container Corp. and hospitals in Chattanooga and Ft. Oglethorpe, Georgia. Both he and Eunice were two of the first members of the Fort Oglethorpe Baptist Church where they were youth leaders for fifteen years and held teaching and leadership positions. He retired 1974. He suffered for a long time from emphysema and passed away on 18 December 1988. He was buried in Chattanooga National Cemetery near his paternal grandparent's.

CHILDREN, born Chattanooga, Tennessee:

i. **LINDA**[9] **SUSAN**, b. 11 July 1949; m. Gary Strange. Ch. (surname **Strange**): 1. *Joshua*[10] *Edward* b. 5 June 1976. 2. *Joseph Todd* b. 7 April 1977.

245. ii. **STEPHEN ALLEN**, b. 26 December 1951. Stephen received a B.A in Psychology and English from West Georgia College in 1974. After a stint with the Georgia Department of Labor as a poverty program coordinator, he began work with the Tennessee Valley Authority at Sequoyah Nuclear Plant near Chattanooga. He is a religious Brother in the Anglican Society of St. Francis, third order. He inherited his grandmother's musical abilities and plays the piano, accordian, autoharp, and pipe organ. In addition, he sings, is a some-time poet and artist, and is currently writing a spiritual chorale.

246. iii. **JOHN STEWART**, b. 20 July 1957.
[Wallace, Eunice, Stephen and Susan kindly offered the details about their family].

John Stewart Mosman

246. John[9] Stewart Mosman (Wallace[8] D., Wallace[7] D., Judson[6] A., William[5], Aaron[4], George[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born at Chattanooga, Tennessee on 20 July 1957. He married Janie Marie Stanley on 24 November 1979.

Stewart works for State Farm Insurance Company in Knoxville, Tennessee. He enjoys golf and other sports. He sings baritone as soloist for his home church, Ft. Oglethorpe First Baptist and currently Central Baptist Church—Bearden, Knoxville.

CHILDREN:

i. **JONATHAN[10] STEWART**, b. Chattanooga, TN 6 September 1985.

Mareul Henry Mosman

126. Maruel[7] Henry Mosman (Mareul[6], Merrick[5], Aaron[4], George[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born on 13 November 1856 at Rockport, Knox County, Maine. He married Lucy I. (Brown) Carver on 25 December 1878. Lucy was born in Vinalhaven, Knox County, Maine on 26 May 1855 (Lewis, *Mosman Fam.*; ME V.R.s).

Two years after their marriage, they bought a one-quarter acre of land in Vinalhaven, Maine, paying $40 for it on 16 July 1880. They sold this land, and the buildings on it, on 28 March 1891 for $500 (Knox Co. Deeds 56:249, 85:431).

Little is known about Henry, although he apparently was active in the Advent Christian Association in Vinalhaven for in 1886 he was one of three trustees of that Association (*ibid.*, 73:135).

Mareul Henry died in Vinalhaven, Maine on 13 September 1892. He was thirty-six years old. Lucy married (2) Ira G. Elwell after 1892 (ME V.R., 1892-1918).

CHILDREN:

i. **CLARA[8] ELLEN**, b. 13 April 1883; m. David Amerio 30 November 1899. David was b. 26 August 1871, and d. 7 July 1925. Clara received some property in Vinalhaven on 4 November 1939 which was quitclaimed to her by her bro., and thus her death prob. occurred

after that date. Ch. (surname **Amerio**): 1. *Erwin*[9] *Eugene* b. 5 February 1901; d. 19 February 1922. 2. *Annie Charlotte* b. 28 August 1903; d. 20 September 1921. 3. *Kenneth David* b. 9 July 1905. 4. *Cora Idelia* b. 26 August 1907; d. 20 December 1909. 5. *Vernard Francis* b. 18 September 1910. 6. *Donald Henry* b. 17 March 1913. 7. *Olive Louise* b. 6 December 1920. 8. *Eva Idelia* b. 16 May 1924 (Lewis, *Mosman Fam.*).

185. ii. **VERNARD HENRY**, b. Vinalhaven, ME 15 August 1887 (ME V.R.).

Vernard Henry Mossman

Mechanic

185. Vernard[8] Henry Mossman (Mareul[7] H., Mareul[6], Merrick[5], Aaron[4], George[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born at Vinalhaven, Knox County, Maine on 15 August 1887. He married Jessie Louise Ednie on 8 April 1911. Jessie L., a loom weaver, was born in Vinalhaven on 14 August 1892, the daughter of Andrew and Mary (Brown) Ednie (ME V.R.s).

After his father's death in 1892, Vernard continued to live in Vinalhaven, and, in 1900 at the age of thirteen, he was living with Ira G. Elwell, his step-father (1900 US Census ME).

Although he was a mechanic, Vernard either inherited or purchased properties all in Vinalhaven, Maine. For example, he sold on 29 May 1920, a small lot in Vinalhaven he had purchased in 1906. He also paid $850 for land and buildings in Vinalhaven on 11 June 1920 (Knox Co. Deeds 167:327, 186:240, 186:300, 358:143; ME V.R.).

After a hiatus of nearly twenty years, he again sold some of his assets. On 4 November 1939, he quitclaimed to his sister Clara three parcels of land in Vinalhaven, one of which was the homestead lot with buildings which had previously been conveyed to his father. Within the next four years, he bought a lot in Vinalhaven on 7 August 1943, and sold two lots there three months later to his mother (Knox Co. Deeds 93:537, 254:482, 274:235, 278:210).

Jessie (Ednie) Mosman and her sister Alice (Ednie) McHenan quitclaimed land and a building in Vinalhaven to Andrew Ednie "in

consideration of mutual love and affection" on 16 August 1944 (*ibid.*, 274:460).

Vernard died intestate at Vinalhaven on 31 July 1951 with an estate valued at $50. Following his death Jessie married _____Lemure. She died before 1957 (Knox Co. Probate 16649).

CHILDREN:

247. i. **GAROLD[9] ANDREW**, b. Vinalhaven 20 June 1917 (ME V.R.s); m. Ellen K. ca. . They lived in Rockland and North Haven, ME. He quitclaimed Vinalhaven land to Wilfred A. Lemure 12 February 1857. On 31 October 1978, they conveyed by warranty deed to the Farmer's Home Administration a farm in Rockland that was purchased by them 31 May 1974 (Knox Co. Deeds 358:48, 572:287, 572:268, 602:321, 734:337).

Arthur Alvin Mossman

Salesman, Carpenter

127. Arthur[7] Alvin Mossman (Mareul[6], Merrick[5], Aaron[4], George[3] Timothy[2], James[1]) was born on 14 June 1877 at Vinalhaven, Maine He married Mabel Estelle Barter of St. George, Maine on 26 July 1898 at Thomaston, Maine. Mabel was born on 19 September 1880 at Tenant's Harbor, Maine, the daughter of William H. and Georgia (Clark) Barter (MeSA, V.R.s, 1892-1921).

Apparently in anticipation of death, Arthur's father Maruel conveyed land and buildings in Vinalhaven to Arthur on 5 January 1892. Arthur was only fourteen at the time, and his guardian, D. H. Glidden, who was appointed in December of 1895, sold that land on 23 January 1896. On 21 January 1898, Arthur, then twenty-one years of age, approved of the settlement of his father's estate. One sale of property in St. George occurred on 25 June 1900 (Knox Co. Deeds 103:24, 116:457; Knox Co. Probate 103:24).

Mabel quitclaimed her rights to the estate of Elizabeth Barton to James E. Barton on 23 January 1943 (Knox Co., Deeds 282:200).

Arthur's life during the next twenty-five years is unknown, but he apparently moved from St. George to Thomaston, Maine where, on 16 October 1926, he bought a lot on Pine Street. This property

remained in his hands until 14 March 1949 when he sold it because of illness to his son Nelson. That sale occurred, while they were both residents of Old Orchard Beach, the day before Arthur died at Biddeford, Maine (Knox Co. Deeds 211:46, 305:317; MeSA to 1955).

Mabel died on 18 February 1959.

CHILDREN:

i. **NELSON**[8] **HARRY**, b. St. George's, ME 18 April 1899 (MeSA V.R.s, 1892-1921). He m. Jeannette Milton of Strong, ME in 1968. Nelson was a self-employed plumber. He d. without issue on 8 March 1972 at Old Orchard Beach, ME. .

ii. **MARIAN BARTER**, b. Rockland, ME 18 April 1906; m. Floyd Barnes 16 May 1925 Rockland, ME. Floyd was b. 22 December 1903, the s. of George and Mattie (Snowdeal) Barnes. He d. 31 July 1966. Ch. (surname **Barnes**): 1. *Shirley*[9] *Marie* b. 22 May 1926. She m. (1) Donald Andrews, and (2) Raymond Bean. They live in Weymouth. Ch. (surname **Andrews**): i. David[10]. 2. *Joyce Marian* b. 26 February 1934. She m. (1) Stein R. Runius, and (2) Lionnel Heal. Joyce lives in Glen Cove, ME. Ch. (surname **Runius**): i. Mark[10]. Ch. (surname **Heal**): ii. Heidi (Lewis, *Mosman Fam.*; MeSA V.R.s 1892-1921).

iii. **EVELYN BERNICE**, b. Brewer, ME 15 April 1908 (MeSA, V.R.s to 1955). She m. L. Rodney Dinsmore 18 August 1928 at Rockland. They live at Southampton, NY. Ch. (surname **Dinsmore**): 1. *Kenneth*[9] b. 18 August 1931. He lives in Portland, ME. 2. *Bruce* b. about 1932. Bruce lives at Southhampton, NY (Bride's Index, ME V.R.s after 1892, State Archives).

iv. **LOUISE ESTELLE**, b. Rockland 13 January 1911; m. 17/25 January 1930 Bernard R. Clukey at Dexter, ME. Bernard was b. about 1906. Ch. (surname **Clukey**): 1. *Richard*[9]. 2. *Dean.* 3. David (*ibid.*; Lewis, *Mosman Fam.*).

v. **MADELINE MARIE**, b. Rockland 5 August 1912. Madeline purchased a lot on Pine Street in Thomaston, ME 13 November 1948. She lived in Thomaston, ME in 1990 (Knox Co. Deeds 440:269; MeSA 1955).

vi. RUTH NAOMI, b. Rockland 15 October 1915; m. Kenneth E. Crawford of Dexter, ME 15 October 1934. She m. (2) Stanley E. Peterson 13 August 1941 at Everett. Stanley was b. Wakefield ca. 1908, the s. of John A. and Augusta (Sherman) Peterson. Ruth m. (3) Kenneth Camp. She d. 22 June 1984 (MeSA to 1955; MaBVS 23:35; Bride's Index after 1892, ME V.R.s, State Archives).

vii. EDITH MAE, b. Rockland 5 March 1918 (MeSA to 1955). She m. Raymond F. Small 29 April 1937 at Rockland, ME. Raymond d. before 1989. Ch. (surname **Small**): 1. *Dorothy*[9] b. in 1941. 2. *Mary* b. in 1944 (Bride's Index after 1892, ME V.R.s, State Archives).

viii. DORIS LUCILLE, b. Vinalhaven 19 August 1921; m. Carl W. Tolman 14 August 1936. Doris d. 21 December 1979 at Rockland, ME. Ch (surname **Tolman**): 1. *Geraldine*[9]. 2. *Carleen*. 3. *Carol*. 4. *Daniel*.

[Marian Barter Barnes and Madeline Marie Mossman kindly supplied many of the details about their parents and their children's families].

Chapter 16

IX. The Descendants of Micah[4] Mosman

Generations Seven through Ten

Craig Lester Mosman

Railroad Clerk

128. Craig[7] Lester Mosman (Ephraim[6] A., George[5], Micah[4], George[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born at Wilton, Franklin County, Maine on 29 January 1879. He married Maude Charlotte Whitney of Portland, Maine on 18 August 1909. Maude was born at Yarmouth, Maine about 1880, the daughter of Louis K. and Sarah E. (Pierce) Whitney (MEV.R.s 1892-1918).

Few details are available about Craig, except that he apparently moved to Portland, Maine with his parents before 1900. After their marriage, Maude and he made their home in Portland. He worked as a clerk at the Grand Union Railroad Station in Portland for many years. Maude was proud of her ancestry, and was a member of the D.A.R. (Winters, C.N., & Poor, R.W. *New Hampshire State Directory of Members and Ancestors Daughters of the American Revolution-1964* [Littleton, NH, 1964].

Craig died on 19 December 1934, and Maude died about 1968. They are both buried at Derry, New Hampshire where their son Anson made his home.

CHILDREN:

i. **ANSON[8] LOUIS**, b. Portland, ME 19 May 1912; m. Virginia Loreen Davis of Derry, NH 17 June 1946 at St. Luke's Church in Derry. Virginia was born 8 July 1914, the dau. of Albert E. and Mary Betsey (Grant) Davis. Anson served in the Army for three years during WW II, serving in New Guinea and the Philippines. After his discharge, he was employed for many years by the First National Stores. He was a member of the Methodist Church and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. Virginia was a member of the Methodist Church and the Rebekah Lodge. Anson died 16 December 1972, and is buried at Derry, NH. Ch., all b. at Derry, NH: 1. *Donna*[9] *Loreen* b. 1 April 1947; m. Joseph Alexander Wright of Somerville ca. 1968. Joseph d. 13 January 1981. Ch. (surname **Wright**), both b. at Derry, NH: i. Christopher[10] Joseph b. Derry 27 February 1969. ii. Tamara Gail b. Derry 31 January 1972. 2. *Gail*[9] *Charlotte* b. 8 February 1949; m. George E. Stoecker, Jr. of Derry in 1973. Ch. (surname

Stoecker), both b. at Derry, NH. i. Kerri-Lyn[10] b. 24 August 1974. ii. Nicole Lee b. 1 February 1976. 3. *David*[9] *Craig* b. 7 August 1951; d. shortly after birth, and is bur. at Derry, NH (ME V.R.;

[Virginia L. (Davis) Mosman kindly provided many of the details in the data about her family. She died on 30 January 1990].

Appendix 1

Neola Belle (Cain) Benson Mosman

Neola Belle Cain was born on 18 September 1926 at Salix, Woodbury County, Iowa. She is the daughter of Charles Henry and Melvina Ethel (Rush) Cain. Charles was born on 8 February 1884 at Red Oak, Iowa, the son of Allen C. and Mary Frances (Weigle) Cain. Melvina was born on 4 April 1890 at Independence, Kansas, the daughter of William McClellan and Jennie Mae (Titterington) Rush.

Charles Henry died on 8 June 1967, and Melvina Ethel died on 5 May 1978. They are both buried at Sloan, Iowa.

Neola married Clark Lyle Benson on 10 May 1947 at Sioux City, Iowa. Clark was born 16 February 1923 at Woodbine, Iowa, the son of Evar and Anna (Torgeson) Benson. After farming for a while for a living, Neola and Clark moved to Holdrege, Phelps County, Nebraska in 1961 where he worked for the Northrup King Seed Company as a Sales Manager. Their life was shattered by Clark's untimely death at Omaha on 9 October 1980.

CHILDREN:

i. **LYLE CHARLES**, b. on 8 January 1949 at Sioux, City, IA. He married Alicia "Jody" (Slattery) Cockson on 6 July 1973. Lyle graduated from Kearney State College in Kearney, NE in 1973, and is V.P. for ITT finance at Dallas, TX. Ch. *Lisa Michelle Cockson* b. 31 May 1970 at Grand Island, NE. Lisa was Sophomore of the Year at Texas A.& M. School of Veterinary Medicine 1989-90. 2. *Christopher Clark* b. 20 August 1974 at Spencer, IA. 2. *Eric Robert* b. 1 December 1977 at Emettsburg, IA.

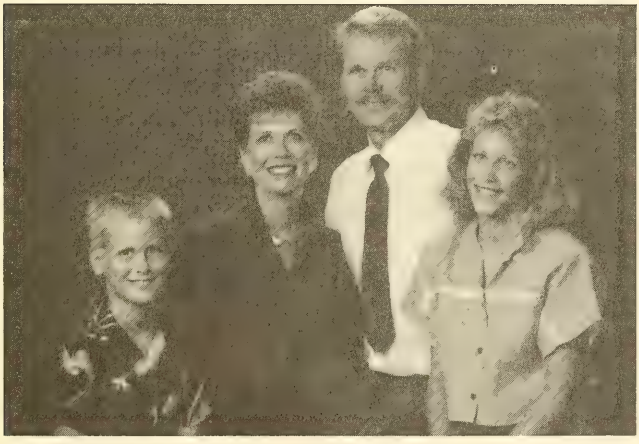
ii. **FREDERICK LEE** (Rick), b. on 21 February 1952 at Onawa, Iowa. He graduated from U. of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha as a Nuclear Technologist in 1980.

iii. **LINDA SUE**, b. on 19 July 1953 at Sioux City, Iowa; m. Kelly Shane Swanson on 5 October 1974 at Holdrege. Kelly was b. on 17 July 1955, the s. of Rodney and Roseann (Hollertz) Swanson. Kelly is a

Lyle, Chris, Jody, Eric and Lisa

part owner, and a manager at Holdrege Seed Co. Ch., both b. at Holdrege, (surname **Swanson**): 1. *Shawna Renae* b. on 6 September 1976. 2. *Brian Scott* b. 18 August 1978.

Rick Benson and Sheila Ohman



Brian, Linda, Kelly and Shawna Swanson

Appendix 2

Helen Frances (Wilson) Mosman

Helen's parents were Donald James and Dora Ruth (Hackett) Wilson. They were married 23 May 1922. Donald's parents were James J. and Alice A. (Powers) Wilson. James was born in England and Alice was born in Canada. Dora's parents were Leslie and Francis (Nichols) Hackett. Her parents were both born at Hallsburg, New York.

Helen was born in Manchester, New Hampshire on 7 April 1923. I met her at Hampton Beach, New Hampshire during the summer of 1942 where we, like many New England teenagers before and since, migrated during the summer months. Since fifteen year olds were allowed legally to work there at certain occupations, i.e., busboy, dishwasher, etc., my father let me go that summer. I landed a job handling the arrival and departures of a speedboat and an airplane that took passengers for rides from a dock on the Hampton River. Helen was waitressing, and we met through mutual friends. We became good friends, and we would see each other after finishing work for the day. Thereafter, we corresponded, and saw each other from time to time. When I went into the Navy in 1944, we wrote often, saw each other while I was home on leave, and our relationship grew. After I was discharged and finished high school, we were married on 7 June 1947 at the Hampton Baptist Church. We lived in Hampton Falls until January of 1949 when we moved to Washington, D.C. where I enrolled at George Washington University. Helen had been a telephone supervisor in Manchester, and it was at the telephone business office that she worked to support us while I studied. We had many friends during those years, and were happy with our lives and our marriage. She had surgery for uterine tumors, but we both wanted children and three came before we moved back to New England in 1959. We bought a house, and looked for a couple of years for a better one. She was the patient half of our union, and we found a nice home in West Boylston, well-suited to raising children. Whereas I was less patient and more authoritarian, she was the opposite but the meld of both personalities and approaches to the children was good. Helen and I were most happy in West Boylston until about 1969 when, like her mother, she needed a mastectomy. It was not until 1977 that she began having back problems that later were attributed to matasticized cancer. The next two years were difficult for her but she rarely complained. Despite

Helen Frances (Wilson) Mosman

her physical burdens she functioned well as a loving mother, yet the disease inexorably took its toll, and she died on 22 June 1979. In her memory, and for those who might wish to know more about her, this account about Helen was written shortly after her death: "Helen was a beautiful person in the most generic sense of the word. She had inner qualities which we all know and covet but are possessed by few. Unselfishness, generosity, love of beauty, industriousness, human empathy, creativity are a few. She inherited an artistic talent, probably from her father, and she attended art school and took lessons from others. An enjoyable weekend for her would be to go to the seashore to sketch and paint in oils which she often did. From her mother she acquired a sense of personal industriousness. A neat, clean person and home were important to her. When painting and papering about the house was needed, she preferred to do it herself.

Helen loved collecting antiques, and enjoyed things created by hand. She found an old chest of drawers in a barn, and completely refinished it in her spare time. That beautiful old piece of furniture is still in the family. She enjoyed playing bridge, and Thursday nights were her time off to spent with her friends in that passtime. Michener, Mary Stewart and various mystery writers were her favorite authors.

Helen's real strengths and personal qualities were less tangible. She was generous to a fault, and always had more concern for others than herself. She gave birth to five children after serious surgery and medical concern about childbearing. Even when seriously ill, she was concerned more about the inconvenience she was causing those caring for her than about herself. She had a rare ability to relate to others on a basic human level. This empathy brought many close friends who she understood and loved.

Perhaps her inner qualities are best identified in dealing with serious disease. She accepted death as natural, and with some indifference and even levity. She smiled and joked even when gravely ill without complaint. A counselor of terminally ill patients confessed that she learned a great deal about the feelings of such patients from Helen.

Helen was a rare person and a lady. She left us with much to remember and guide us. Fundamental to her thinking was loving and forgiveness. Adversity, rancor, anger, hatred were overcome with love." She is honored with a plaque at the Worcester County Memorial Cemetery in Paxton, Massachusetts.

Appendix 3

Merrill Pedigree For

Marthena Louise (Merrill) Mosman

Marthena's great grandfather[D] Merrill's given name is unknown. He was born either in Barre, Vermont (his son's Death Cert.) or in New Hampshire (1880 US Census NH) between 1815 and 1822. He probably married Abigail Morrill about 1844. She was born in Vermont, possibly in Danville, Caledonia County, Vermont on 3 October 1808 (conjectural-see LDS, IGI, VT), but in any event probably before 1826 and after 1800. Although their places and dates of birth are uncertain, presumably they lived for a period in Wakefield, Carroll County, New Hampshire where their son Alby was born. Wakefield is in the southeast corner of the state near the Maine border. So far as is known, they had only one child. An alternative hypothesis is that Abigail Morrill married Aaron Mo(e)rrill 16 July 1845 at Salisbury, Essex County, Massachusetts (LDS, IGI, MA).

CHILDREN:

i. **ALBY**[C], b. 3 October 1845 at Wakefield, NH (his Death Cert.; Nat'l Arch's).

Alby[C] **Merrill** (_____[D], . . .) was born 3 October 1845 at Wakefield, New Hampshire. Alby married Sarah Jane Smythe/Smith before 1873. Sarah was born 6 September 1840 at Conway, Carroll County, New Hampshire, or possibly New York, and it may be that they lived in Conway or Passaconaway, Carroll County after their marriage, for their son Allie apparently was born in one of those towns (Alby[C]'s Death Cert.; Allie[B]'s Death Cert.; 1900 US Census NH).

Alby[C] probably spent his boyhood in Wakefield, Carroll County, New Hampshire. Military records indicate that he was a farmer when he enlisted there in the military service of the United States at the age of eighteen. He was five feet, ten inches tall, had grey eyes, dark hair and a light complexion. He began his service at Saco, Maine as a Private in Company F., 32nd Maine Infantry on 5 April 1864, and was later transferred to Company F., of the 31st Maine Infantry (Nat'l Arch's).

Where he served during the war has not been determined, although he was in the Battle of Petersburg, Virginia. Military records indicate that he was absent on 30 July 1864 during that battle and later in

Sarah Jane and Alby Merrill

the Fall of 1864, probably on both occasions because of diarrhea. Alby was honorably mustered out of the service on 15 July 1865 near Alexandria, Virginia, and discharged at Bangor, Maine 28 July 1865 (records of the Military Division, Adjutant General's Office, War Records Section, Commonwealth of Massachusetts; Nat'l Arch's).

Alby[C] applied for a military pension (Appl. No. 720865), and one was granted of $35 per month (Cert. No. 762774). Deponents indicated that he suffered progressively from diarrhea and rheumatism, and became permanently disabled in 1888. He apparently spent his post-war years in Milton, Strafford County, New Hampshire, for he is located there with his wife and sons in 1880 (1880 US Census NH).

Alby and Sarah Jane were located in Milton Mills, Carroll County, New Hampshire in 1900 where he was a day laborer. Sarah died there on 22 November 1903, and Alby[c] died on 6 March 1920 at the Wentworth Hospital in Dover, New Hampshire where he had been a patient for two weeks. At the time of death, he was a resident of Milton Mills, a retired widower. He died of carcinoma of the prostate gland and chronic nephritis, and he was buried at Milton Mills (Alby[c]'s Death Cert.; 1900 US Census NH).

CHILDREN:

i. **ALBERT[B] ERNEST**, b. 20 December 1874 either at Conway (his Death Cert.) or Passaconway (his Obit.).

ii. **GEORGE H.**, b. in ME about 1878. He prob. died young, and is bur. in Union Cemetery in Milton Mills (1880 US Census NH).

Allie[B]/Albert Ernest Merrill (Alby[C],_____[D], . . .) was born possibly in Passaconaway, Carroll County, New Hampshire on 20 December 1874. Allie married Nettie Evelyn Stevens of Milton Mills about 1898. Nettie was born on 19 July 1878.

Allie and Nettie were living in Milton Mills in 1900, near his parents, where he was a day laborer. Sarah died on 18 November 1908 of melasma suprarenalis following an illness of eighteen months. She was attended by Dr. J.A. Stevens of Union, New Hampshire (Nettie's Death Cert.; 1900 US Census NH).

After Nettie's death, Allie married (2) Esther May Williams on 22 November 1910. Esther was born on 25 February 1884. He worked for the Andrews-Wasgatt Shoe Company of Everett, Massachusetts in their branch factory in Milton Mills. He and Esther moved to Everett about 1913 where he worked as the stiching room machinist for the parent firm and its successor, the Ayer Shoe Company. They lived for ten years at 41 Wolcott Street in Everett.

Ernest Stephen and Allie Ernest Merrill

On 3 January 1924, tragedy struck the family when Allie died at work, ". . . .killed accidentally by 550 volts of electricity. . . ." He had a metal oil can in his hand when it came into contact with an electric pump (his Death Cert.; his Obit.).

Allie was a past Grand Master of the Miltonia Lodge, I.O.O.F. According to his obituary, he was a home-loving man, and devoted to his family. He was held in the highest respect by his friends and neighbors, and made friends with all he met. He is buried in Union Village Cemetery in Milton Mills, New Hampshire (Allie's Obit.).

Esther married (2) _____ Luscomb about 1960, and died 20 January 1962.

CHILDREN:

i. **ERNEST[A] STEPHEN**, b. ME 30 October 1898; m. Gwendolyn Milton on 29 October 1924. Gwendolyn was b. 14 June 1902. Ernest d. 11 May 1959. Ch. 1. *Phyllis Ruth* b. 12 November 1926. 2. *Ernest Stephen, Jr.*, b. 29 May 1928.

ii. **EDNA ELIZABETH**, b. 27 October 1900; m. Arthur Keddie 3 July 1929. They lived for many years in Worcester and retired to Dover, New Hampshire. Edna d. 19 July 1985 in MA. Ch. (surname **Keddie**): 1. *Louise Ann* b. _____; m. and div'd. Three ch. She died Rockport, MA about 1970.

iii. **MARTHENA LOUISE**, b. 25 May 1903; m. Russell Freeman Mosman 26 May 1923 [See Chapter 12].

[The compiler is indebted to Ernest S. Merrill, Jr. for his kindness in supplying details about family history for Appendix 3].

Appendix 4

Stevens Pedigree For

Marthena Louise (Merrill) Mosman

A search for M. Louise Mosman's maternal ancestry was unsuccessful in locating the first Stevens in her pedigree to have come to this country. A reasonable hypothesis, needing further research, is that that person's origin was England, and that he arrived in New Hampshire in the 1600s. The first ancestor that can be documented is David Stevens. His adult life centered in Middleton, Strafford County, New Hampshire, and many of the intervening generations are located in the nearby communities of Milton and Milton Mills, New Hampshire.

David Stevens (. . .) was born about 1766/67 in New Hampshire. The year is back-dated from his death certificate, and is confirmed by the 1850 federal census at Middleton, Strafford County, New Hampshire. This David was married about 1795 to a woman born between 1770 and 1780 (1850 US Census NH; NH V.R, Certified copy of his Death Certificate).

Their early married life and place of residence is unknown, although they were in Middleton, Strafford County, New Hampshire by 1830 with a female, born between 1770 and 1780, in the household, possibly his wife. The only other Stevens families in Middleton in 1830 were Samuel L., John D., Isaac and David Stevens, Jr. David and his wife appear to have lived in Middleton until 1840 when they were enumerated in the federal census next door to their son Samuel (1830 and 1840 US Census NH).

David's wife probably died in Middleton before 1850, whereas he, age eighty-four, was listed in the 1850 census in Middleton in his son John's household and near his son Samuel's house. David died on 17 February 1852, although the year is given as probable on the New Hampshire State Archives record (1850 US Censuses NH; NH V.R.).

CHILDREN (order of birth uncertain):

i. **SAMUEL L.**, b. about 1798 in Middleton, NH (1850 US Census NH).

ii. ISAAC, (conjectural), b. 1790-1800 (1830 US Census NH).

iii. JOHN D., (conjectural), b. 1800-1810 (*ibid.*).

iv. DAVID, JR., b. 1800-1810 (*ibid.*).

Samuel L. Stevens (David, . . .) was born in Middleton, New Hampshire about 1798. He married Anna D. Buzzell of Middleton about 1820 (Daniel Durell's Death Cert.). Annie was born on 9 September 1803 at Middleton, the daughter of Jonathan and Martha (Pike) Buzzell who were both born in Middleton (1880 US Census NH; Anna's Death Cert.).

Samuel and Anna were residents of Middleton in 1840. Their four children were in the family that year. They apparently continued their residence in Middleton, and are found there in 1850 with Mark and Martha. Samuel's occupation was recorded as a farmer in 1850, and in another record as a carpenter. The 1850 valuation of his real estate was $1,200 (1850 US Census NH). The couple lived in Wakefield where he died, probably in 1879, for he is not enumerated in the federal census in 1880. After Samuel's death, Annie moved to Milton Mills, New Hampshire to live with her son Daniel's family. She died on 1 February 1900 at the age of ninety-seven. She was buried in the family cemetery in Middleton (1880 US Census NH; her Death Cert.).

CHILDREN:

i. DANIEL DURELL, b. about 1823 in Middleton, NH (1850 US Census NH; his Death Cert.).

ii. (female), b. 1825-1830 (1840 US Census NH).

iii. (female), b. 1830-1835 (*ibid.*).

iv. MARK, b. in NH, prob. Middleton, about 1835 (1850 US Census NH).

v. MARTHA A., b. in NH, prob. Middleton, about 1840 (*ibid.*).

Daniel Durell Stevens (Samuel L., David, . . .) was born in Middleton, New Hampshire on 22 November 1823. He married Hannah J. Cook of Middleton about 1848. Hannah was born on 8 September 1831 at Middleton, the daughter of Lewis and Nancy (Jones) Cook. Lewis was born in Barton, Vermont and Nancy was born at Middleton (1880 US Census NH; Hannah's Death Cert.).

Daniel and Hannah may have lived in Brookfield, Caroll County after their marriage, for their son was born there. They lived in Middleton

in 1850, however, where he was a shoemaker. Daniel's real estate was valued at $350 (1850 US Census NH).

In 1880, Daniel and Hannah were residents of Milton Springs Village, New Hampshire. Their children Charles, Jennie, Frank and Annie, and Daniel's mother Annie, were also in the household. Daniel farmed for a living (1880 US Census NH).

Daniel died on 8 December 1895 in Milton, Strafford County, New Hampshire of "pulmonary consumption." After her husband's death, Hannah lived in Milton Mills, New Hampshire with her sons Freeman and Charles and her granddaughter Annie, born in May 1885. Hannah died of uremia on 12 May 1907 at Milton Mills where she had lived since 1867. She is buried in Milton Mills Cemetery (Daniel's Death Cert.; Freeman's Death Cert.; 1900 US Census NH; Annie's Death Cert.).

CHILDREN:

i. **FREEMAN E.**, b. 20 June 1849 at Middleton NH.

ii. (child), b. about 1851 (1900 US Census NH).

iii. (child), b. about 1854 (*ibid.*).

iv. CHARLES L., b. NH April 1857 (1880, 1900 US Census NH).

v. JENNIE A., b. NH about 1866 (*ibid.*).

vi. FRANK D., b. NH about 1872 (*ibid.*,) or 26 April 1856.

Freeman E. Mosman (Daniel D., Samuel L., David, . . .) was born on 20 June 1849 in Middleton, New Hampshire. He married Sarah E. (Lizzie) Howe on 25 June 1873 at Wakefield, New Hampshire. Sarah was born at Milton, New Hampshire on 28 February 1843, the daughter of George and Elizabetha (_____) Howe (Their Marriage Certificate).

[Freeman and Lizzie's marriage certificate inexplicably gives David as Freeman's father. There seems to be little doubt that his father is Daniel Durell Stevens, since Freeman is enumerated with his parents in 1850, and later Freeman's death certificate clearly records Daniel Durell Stevens as his father and Hannah as his mother. This recording error would appear to strengthen David's connection to the pedigree].

Nettie Evelyn (Stevens) Merrill

Freeman was a butcher, a shoemaker, and apparently worked as an insurance agent. Freeman, Lizzie and Nettie were residents of Milton Mills in 1880. His mother-in-law, Elizabetha Howe, born in Maine about 1826, was in the household. Sarah died 23 May 1894 (his Death Cert.; his dau. Nettie's Death Cert.; 1880 US Census NH).

Freeman was living in his mother's household in Milton Mills, New Hampshire with his daughter Annie in 1900, and he died at Lynn either with relatives (Boomers) or in a hospital there on 10 January 1925. He had lived there for about five months and before that in Milton Mills, Strafford County, New Hampshire. He died of carcinoma of the larnyx. His brother Frank arranged for the transport of his body for burial in Milton, New Hampshire (his Death Cert.).

CHILDREN:

i. GEORGE O., b. 5 November (uncertain but prob. between 1873 and 1877).

ii. **NETTIE EVELYN**, b. NH 19 July 1878; m. Allie Ernest Merrill. She d. 18 November 1908. Third child: Marthena Louise Merrill (her Death Cert.). [See Appendix 3].

ii. JOHN M., b. 26 June 1880.

iii. ANNA MAY, b. 5 May 1885.

Appendix 5

Freeman Pedigree For

Maude Adeline (Freeman) Mosman

The Freeman family is believed to be descended from the natives of Firesea or Firesland, a Teutonic race occupying the country about the Zuyder Zee. "In the fifth century a band of *Frisir*, the Latin name, joined the Saxons and Angles in their invasion of England." The Freeman name probably came into existence during the thirteenth century. It connotes "one who enjoys liberty, or is entitled to a franchise, or a peculiar priviledge." (F. R. Holmes, *Directory of the Ancestral Heads of New England Families* 1620-1700 [Baltimore, 1974]; see Volume One, page 9).

EDMOND[1] was baptized on 25 July 1596 at Pulborough, County Sussex, in England. He married (1) Bennett (Hodsoll) on 16 June 1617. She was buried on 2 April 1630. Edmond married (2) Elizabeth (_____) Perry after 1630 at Cowfold, Sussex County. In early July 1635, Edmund, Jr. and his wife Elizabeth and four children, Alice, Edmond, Elizabeth, and John boarded the *S.S. Abigail* in Plymouth bound for the colonies. They arrrived at Boston about 8 October 1635. The family was first located in Lynn and in Saugus ". . . where he presented the colony with 20 corslets(armor)." They moved to Duxbury in 1637 where he was admitted a freeman. Edmund was the leader of ten families who settled in Sandwich in 1639 where he was elected an assistant to Governor Bradford of Plymouth Colony from 1640 to 1646. He was also a member of the court of three ". . .to hear and determine controversies and cawses." Edmund[1] died testate in Sandwich on 1 November 1682, and Elizabeth died on 14 February 1675/6 at Sandwich (Frederick Freeman, *Freeman Genealogy* [Boston, 1875]; *Gates and Allied Families*, 349-350).

CHILDREN, all born in England:

- **i.** Alice bp. 4 April 1619.
- **ii.** **EDMOND**[2], bp. 26 November 1620.
- **iii.** Bennett bp. 20 January 1621/2 Billinghurst, County Sussex; d.y.
- **iv.** Elizabeth bp. 11 April 1624.

v. John bp. 28 January 1626/7.

vi. Nathaniel bp. 2 Sept 1629; d.y.

Edmond[2] married Rebecca Prence, Governor Prence's daughter, and (2) Margaret died on 18 July 1651.

CHILDREN:

i. Rebecca b. Sandwich.

ii. Margaret b. 2 October 1652.

iii. **EDMOND**[3], b. 5 October 1655.

iv. Alice b. 29 March 1658.

v. Rachel b. 4 September 1659.

vi. Sarah b. 6 February 1662.

vii. Deborah b. 9 August 1665.

Edmond[3] married Sarah Skeffee ca. 1682. He died 18 May 1720. Sarah was born about 1659, and died 12 November 1742.

CHILDREN, all born at Sandwich:

i. **EDMOND**[4], b. 30 August 1683.

ii. Benjamin b. 6 January 1685/6.

iii. Mary b. 13 March 1687.

iv. John b. 12 June 1693.

v. Thomas b. 26 March 1696.

vi. Joseph b. 18 July 1698.

vii. William b. 4 December 1700.

viii. Sarah b. 6 December 1703.

ix. Isaac b. 20 October 1706.

Edmond[4] married Keziah Presbury about 1707, and moved to Mansfield, Connecticut. He died on 28 August 1764, and is buried in Mansfield.

CHILDREN:

i. Edmond b. 14 March 1708/9; d.y.

ii. Lydia b. 8 April 1710.

iii. **EDMOND**[5], b. at Sandwich on 30 September 1711.

iv. Prince b. 13 March 1713.

v. Stephen b. 14 August 1714.

vi. Silvanus b. 7 September 1716.

vii. Nathaniel b. 31 March 1718.

viii. Keziah b. 7 July 1719.

ix. Sarah b. 17 January 1721.

x. Deborah b. 17 April 1722.

xi. Skefee b. b. 28 December 1723.

xii. Thomas b. 17 August 1725.

xiii. Abigail b. 20 February 1726/7.

xiv. Margaret b. 21 August 1729.

Edmond[5] graduated from Harvard in 1733, and on 7 August 1736, married Martha Otis. The family moved to Mansfield, Connecticut in 1741/2. Martha died on 22 January 1790, and Edmond died 11 February 1800.

CHILDREN:

i. Edmond b. Yarmouth 29 April 1737.

ii. Nathaniel b. 11 March 1738.

iii. Nathaniel b. 28 March 1741. He was a physician, lawyer, Brigadier General in the Massachusetts Militia and Judge of the Massachusetts Court of Common Pleas for thirty-six years. He died in Sandwich 20 September 1827.

iv. Abigail b. 20 May 1743.

v. Jonathan b. 21 March 1745. He moved to Hanover, New Hampshire where he was a member of the New Hampshire House of Representa tives 1787-89 and the State Senate 1789-94. He was a delegate to the Continental Convention in 1791 and a member of the United States House of Representatives in the 5th and

6th Congresses. He died 20 August 1808, and is buried in the Hanover Cemetery.

vi. Otis b. 13 May 1748.

vii. Russell b. 17 July 1750. Speaker of the New Hampshire House of Representatives.

viii. Moody b. 25 April 1753.

ix. **FREDERICK**[6], born 8 October 1755.

x. Martha b. 15 March 1759.

Frederick[6] lived in Mansfield. He was a man of excellence of character, a magistrate, and a prominent citizen. He married (1) Abigail Thompson ca. 1777, and (2) Abigail Dimmick 17 March 1795.

CHILDREN:

i. Tertius b. about 1778.

ii. Olive b. about 1780.

iii. **EDMOND**[7], b. 20 October 1782.

iv. Samuel b. about 1783.

v. Abigail b. about 1785.

vi. Martha b. about 1787.

vii. Jerusha b. about 1790.

viii. Eunice b. about 1794.

Edmond[7] married Esther Dimmick on 12 April 1807. He inherited the family mansion in Mansfield. Edmond died on 9 March 1868.

CHILDREN:

i. Clarissa b. 25 July 1808.

ii. Isaac Dimmock b. 9 October 1809.

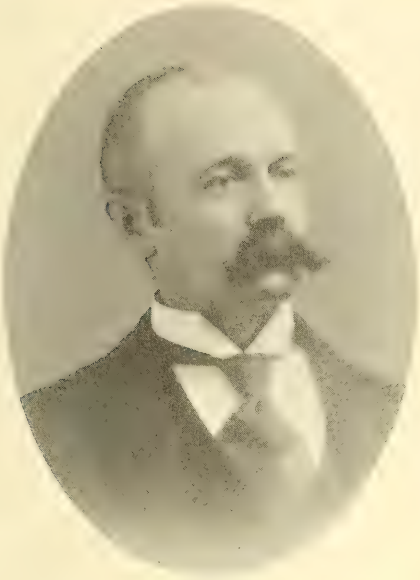
iii. Eliza b. 16 September 1811.

iv. Frederick b. 19 November 1813.

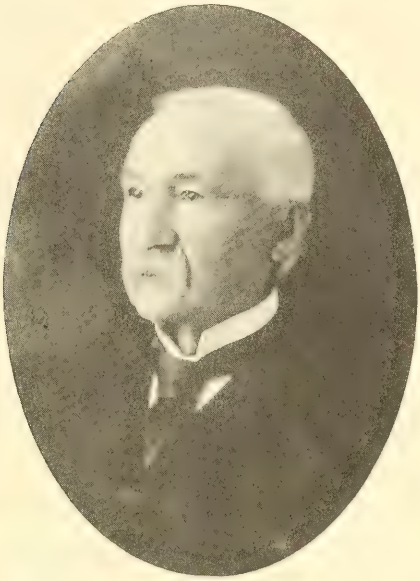
v. Abigail b. 22 November 1815.

vi. Anna b. 13 April 1817.

vii. George b. 29 March 1819.



Herbert Brigham Freeman



James Otis Freeman

Maude Adeline Freeman

viii. JAMES[8] OTIS, b. Mansfield, CT 27 April 1821.

ix. Samuel b. 11 January 1824.

x. Esther b. 6 March 1826.

James[8] Otis married Caroline Storrs of Mansfield on 30 August 1843/6. She was the third daughter of Royal and Clarissa (Brigham) Storrs. James was an insurance agent. He died on 25 June 1902 at Bridgeport, Connecticut.

CHILDREN:

i. Martha Caroline b. 31 March 1846.

ii. HERBERT[9] BRIGHAM, b. 27 March 1848.

iii. Louise Jane b. 14 July 1857; m. S. Noble Loomis ca. 1875. [See Appendix 6].

Herbert[9] Brigham Freeman married Ida Williams at Meriden, Connecticut on 1 January 1872. Ida was born on 12 June 1855, the daughter of Frederick H. and Adeline (Martin) Williams. Herbert died at Bridgeport on 22 February 1905, and Ida died on 12 March 1913.

CHILDREN:

i. MAUDE[10] ADELINE, b. Meriden, CT 19 August 1874; m. Charles Shirley Mosman 19 August 1894.

ii. Edith Storrs b. NY 12 September 1883; m. George Platt.

iii. Herbert Harry b. 15 October 1887 at Bridgeport.

In addition to references given above, the data included in Maude Adeline Freeman's pedigree are also taken from:

Maude Adeline Mosman, untitled Freeman Family History.

____ Freeman, *Freeman Genealogy*. Sixty volumes, located at the N.E. Historic and Genealogical Society, Boston, Massachusetts.

Appendix 6

The Mosman/Freeman/Loomis Connection

For many years, Coventry, Tolland County, Connecticut was the site of summer gatherings, vacations and Fourth of July reunions for a number of Mosman, Freeman, and Loomis families. How these families are related is the subject of this appendix:

From Chapter 5, we see that Louise[9] Jane Freeman married S. Noble Loomis about 1875. They had four children (surname **Loomis**):

i. **EDWARD NOBLE**, b. ca. 1884; d. in 1937.

ii. **C. IRVING**, b. ca. 1886; d. in 1967; m. Ruth Johnson 30 March 1912. Ch. 1. *June D.* b. in 1917; d. 1987. 2. *Howard Irving* b. in 1928; d.y.

iii. **BESSIE LOUISE**, b. 6 July 1888; m. Clayton E. Carver on 10 October 1906. She d. in 1989. Ch. (surname **Carver**): 1. *Louise Lathrop* b. 19 February 1907.

iv. **AMY STORRS**, b. 19 March 1891; m. Charles Henry Smith on 24 June 1914. Amy d. 1983. Ch. (surname **Smith**): 1. *Sylvia M.* b. 18 May 1915: m. Thomas D. McKinney 16 July 1940. 2. *Clara A.* b. 11 August 1921; m. John Balsch Hutt 2 July 1949. Ch. (surname **Hutt**): i. Priscilla M., b. 15 January 1956. ii. Bruce C., b. 20 May 1957.

The earliest picture of a gathering of these families is given here. The picture was probably taken during the summer of 1907 in front of the Loomis Farm in Coventry, Connecticut. This picture represents an early part of a period of association of these families which still exists. Charles Shirley Mosman and Maude A. (Freeman) Mosman often spent their summer vacation with her aunt Jane at the Loomis Farm in Coventry. In subsequent years, many of the children of these families returned to Coventry for reunions on the Fourth of July. Many of these individuals shown are buried in the cemetery in Coventry. The picture and much of the information were generously contributed by Sylvia M. (Smith) McKinney of Coventry.

Back Row: Clayton E. Carver, Martha Caroline Freeman (conjectural), Amy Storrs (Loomis) Smith, Charles H. Smith, Charles S. Mosman, George Platt, Edith Storrs Freeman
Front Row: Bessie Louise (Loomis) Carver and Louise L. Carver, Louise Jane (Freeman) Loomis,S. Noble Loomis, Maude (Freeman) Mosman and Charles Herbert Mosman, C. Irving Loomis
Seated Front: Russell Freeman Mosman, unknown girl

Appendix 7

Other Mo(s)sman Families of New England Found During the Course of Accumulating Data for This Genealogy.

Henry A. Mossman (. . .) was born before 1849. He married Lucy Veinot before 1869.

CHILDREN:

i. **MARY EMMA**, b. in 1869 in Nova Scotia, Canada. She m. Tennyson Lowell Baker 19 June 1912 in Boston (MaBVS 611:388).

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John Mossman (. . .) born before 1890. He married Elizabeth Barry before 1910.

CHILDREN:

i. (male), b. 1 February 1910 at Easton (MaBVS 590:163).

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James R. Mossman (. . .) was born before 1890. He married Eleanor Langworthy before 1910.

CHILDREN:

i. **DOROTHY IRENE**, b. about 1910 at Providence, RI. She m. Charles Warren Harmon 15 June 1935 (MaBVS 1:294).

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Albert (. . .) was born in Canada before 1862. He married Adelaide Carver about 1881.

Reunion Fourth of July ca. 1937 at Loomis Farm, Coventry, CT

CHILDREN:

i. **FRANK L.**, b. about 1882. He m. Beatrice Sproules about 1905. Frank d. at Boston 8 May 1965 (MaBVS 17:105).

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Edward Mossman (Claude, . . .) was born Marshalltown, Iowa about 1922. He m. Agnes McLaughlin 13 April 1947 at Saugus (MaBVS 110: 97).

CHILDREN:

i. **ELLEN M.**, b. about 1952. She m. Harry Olundsen 3 Aug ust 1974 at Peabody (MaBVS 57:431).

ii. **PATRICIA A.**, b. about 1955 at Lynn. She m. John C. Barry 19 August 1978 (MaBVS 024259).

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Edward Mossman (. . .) was born before 1854. He married Lillia Armburg before 1874.

CHILDREN:

i. **EDSTON**, b. about 1874 in Nova Scotia. He m. Jennie Slatery 30 April 1910 at Lowell (MaBVS 595:511).

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Frederick Mossman (. . .) was born about 1935. He married Janet Redman before 1961.

CHILDREN:

i. **PAUL PARKER**, b. 18 January 1961 at Springfield.

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Hugh S. Mossman (. . .) was born in Nova Scotia before 1890. He married Helen M. Kirk before 1910.

CHILDREN:

i. **HUGH CHRISTIE**, b. 4 February 1910 at Merrimac (MaBVS 590:647).

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Gabriel B. Mossman (. . .) was born about 1870. He married Jeanette Creaser about 1890. Gabriel and Jeanette were both born in Nova Scotia (MaBVS 77:296).

CHILDREN:

i. **JAMES MILTON**, b. Kingsboro, NS 11 February 1893 (MaBVS 77:296).

James Milton Mossman (Gabriel, . . .) was born in Kingsboro, Nova Scotia on 11 February 1893. He married Dorothy H. Whynacht 14 August 1926. They lived in Cambridge where he was a painter (MaBVS 9:179).

James died 9 November 1971 at Newton of a a myocardial infarction and diabetes. He is buried at Gethsamane Cemetery in West Roxbury (MaBVS 77:296).

CHILDREN:

i. **DONALD ROTHWELL**, b. 11 February 1927 at Cambridge (MaBVS 15:23).

ii. **JAMES ORNAN**, b. 5 July 1929 at Cambridge.

iii. **ARNOLD LESTER**, b. 7 October 1930 at Cambridge (MaBVS 52:48). He m. Mary Margaret Yarossi 30 January 1954 at Newton (MaBVS 68:206). Ch. 1. *James Lester* b. 21 February 1955 (MaBVS 145:4). 2. *Janet Patricia* b. about 1957 Natick. 3. *Ronald Scott* b. 10 May 1959 at Newton (MaBVS 145:448).

iv. **SHIRLEY ISABEL**, b. about 1939 Boston; m. Edward Francis Ceurvels at Newton (MaBVS 68:392).

Donald Rothwell Mossman (James M., Gabriel, . . .) was born 11 February 1927. He married Margaret Mary Gorgone 30 May 1952. Margaret was born about 1930 at Newton, the daughter of Vincenzo and Carmela (Tripoli) Gorgone (MaBVS 99:97, 71:514).

They lived in Marlboro in 1970 where Donald was a teacher (MaBVS 99:97).

CHILDREN:

i. **DONALD JAMES**, b. ca. 1953 at West Newton. He m. Mary Louise McAvoy 28 April 1973 at Marlboro. Mary was b. about 1952 in Waltham, the dau. of James A.

and Florence B. (Schofield) McAvoy (MaBVS 81:486). Ch. 1. *Jill Marie* b. 8 August 1976 at Waltham. 2. *David Michael* b. 1 June 1979 at Waltham (MaBVS 102:265, 106: 83).

ii. **JOHN**, b. Newton 16 July 1954 (MaBVS 145:13). He m. Patricia Mucci (MaBVS 018416).

iii. **KENNETH**, b. 16 February 1958 in Boston (MaBVS 18:208).

iv. **SANDRA ANN**, 17 August 1959 (MaBVS 146:344).

v. **DEBORAH ANN**, b. 28 March 1960 at Newton (MaBVS 148:464).

iv. **MARLENE**, b. 26 May 1970 at Marlboro (MaBVS 99:97).

James Ornan Mossman (James M., Gabriel, . . .) was born 5 July 1929 at Cambridge. He married Helen Virginia White 7 October 1946 at Newton. Helen was born in Waltham about 1931, the daughter of Wallace A. and Esther J. (Wodtke) White (MaBVS 104:24).

James died accidentally 20 April 1948 at Kingston, Rhode Island (MaBVS 71:305).

CHILDREN:

i. **JAMES W.**, b. about 1947 at Derry, NH; m. Renee LaValle 10 October 1971 at Wilmington (MaBVS 89:85).

ii. **DANA RICHARD**, b. 9 February 1948 at Newton (MaBVS 135:154). He m. Elaine Marie Oubuchon 13 September 1969 at Norwood. Elaine was b. about 1950, the dau. of Albert and Agnes (D'Amico) Oubuchon (MaBVS 84:370).

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John Mossman (. . .) was born in Scotland about 1877. He married Margaret A. Cumnock about 1898. Margaret was also born in Scotland (MaBVS 10:52).

CHILDREN:

i. **MELVILLE D.**, b. about 1906.

Melville D. Mossman (John, . . .) was born in Scotland about 1906. He married (1) Lillian M. Croteau 13 April 1925 at Winchendon. Lillian was born in Winchendon about 1897, the daughter of Alpheus and Lecide (Ledoux) Croteau (MaBVS 61:18). Lillian died on 27 August 1934 (MaBVS 19:290).

Melville married (2) Adeline M. Metcalf on 25 July 1938. Adeline was born about 1906, the daughter of Timothy and Henrietta J. (Putnam) Metcalf (MaBVS 13:405). Melville died 10 February 1964 at Boston. He lived in Foxboro for ten years (aBVS 10:52).

CHILDREN:

i. **JOHN MELVILLE**, b. 10 July 1933.

John Melville Mossman (Melville D., John, . . .) was born in Boston 10 July 1933. He married Margaret Alice Young 13 April 1955. Margaret was born in Chicago, Illinois about 1934 (MaBVS 22:163, 3:135).

John was a Mechanical Engineer. They lived in Foxboro.

CHILDREN:

i. **VALERIE LYNN**, b. about 1957 at Amityville, NY. She m. Gary George Sharp 29 April 1978 at Wenham (MaBVS 018416).

ii. **JEFFERY SCOTT**, b. 25 March 1960 at Norwood (MaBVS 154:260). He married Julie Ann Ritchey 27 March 1981. Ch. 1. *Andrea Lynn* b. 13 July 1981 (MaBVS 1:512). 2. *Kaya Darcell* b. 29 November 1982 at Attleboro (MaBVS 2:312).

iii. **DANIEL JAMES**, b. 29 November 1975 (MaBVs 3:135).

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Guy E. Mossman (. . .) was born in Nova Scotia, Canada about 1895. He married Dorothea Llewellyn about 1927. Dorothea was born in Bermuda about 1896. Guy was a Minister.

CHILDREN:

i. **EDWARD LLEWELLYN**, b. 20 December 1928 in Worcester (MaBVS 114:571).

ii. **HENRY LLEWELLYN**, b. 21 October 1930 in Worcester (Worcester V.R.). He m. Irene J. Norris 27 August 1955 at Sudbury. Ch. 1. *Paul Henry* b. Marlboro 14 July 1958 (MaBVS 128:438). 2. *Nancy Jean* b. 27 November 1960 (MaBVS 120:152).

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Woodrow Melbourne Mossman (Wallace M, . . .) was born in Nova Scotia, Canada about 1927. He married Margaret Elizabeth McLean on 23 November 1951 at Reading. Margaret was born in Everett about 1929, the daughter of Amos M. and Ethelinda (Nason) McLean MaBVS 27:110).

CHILDREN:

i. **ELIZABETH LYNN**, (twin) b. Stoneham 15 August 1952; m. James Paul Lincicum 19 June 1971 at Reading (MaBVS 183:360, 67:511).

ii. **PAULA JEANNE**, (twin) b. 15 August 1952 (MaBVS 183:361). She m. Paul A. Bonarrigo 17 September 1976 at Worcester (MaBVS 80:14).

iii. **WILLIAM MCLEAN**, b. Stoneham 7 December 1956 (MaBVS 190:184).

iv. **WAYNE MARSHALL**, b. 26 May 1958 at Winchester (MaBVS 211:233).

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Philip L. Mossman (. . .) was born in Worcester(?) about 1934. He married Mary Ranlett about 1966. Mary was born about 1937 at Bangor, Maine.

CHILDREN:

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ii. **CYNTHIA ADELE**, b. 14 March 1967 at Beverly (MaBV 8:114).

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Samuel Eli Mossman (. . .) was born _____. He married Anna Premilla Cook _____.

CHILDREN:

i. **ADINA P.V.**, b. 22 June 1886 in Nova Scotia (LDS, Canada, NS, 2454).

ii. **GORDON MILLEDGE**, b. Lunenburg County, Nova Scotia ca. 1890.

Gordon Milledge Mossman (Samuel,. . . .) was born in Nova Scotia about 1890. He married Ruth Elizabeth Lamb 15 November 1923. Ruth was born in Worcester about 1897, the daughter of Sanford M. and Lottie E. Taylor (MaBVS 8:30, 6:137, 2:253).

Gordon was a veteran of WWI (MaBVS 55:229). He and Ruth lived in Somerville (MaBVS 2:116, 119:272).

Ruth died on 14 January 1947 at Waltham. She had lived in Belmont for twenty years (MaBVS 92:307). Gordon died on 17 February 1968 at Haverhill. He had lived in Chester, New Hampshire for seven years (MaBVS 92:307).

CHILDREN:

i. **KAREN PHYLLIS**, b. Cambridge (MaBVS 66:22).

ii. **GORDON EDWARD**, b. 2 October 1924. He m. Phyllis Paul ine Groth 21 May 1949 at Belmont. Phyllis was b. about 1929, the dau. of George H. and Elsie (Hanschildt) Groth (MaBVS 6:137). Ch. 1. *Karen P.*, b. about 1952 at Cambridge. She m. William F. Bowen 20 June 1981 at Bel mont (MaBVS 020061).

iii. **MURIEL HELEN**, b. 22 November 1930 at Boston (MaBVS 8:251).

iv. **CHARLES ROBERT**, b. 14 July 1929 at Roxbury. He lived in Chester, NH (MaBVS 7:161). He m. Marianne Donavan. Ch. 1. *Charlene Frances* b. 29 May 1954 (MaBVS 68:223). 2. *Robert Charles* b. 25 Febraury 1956 (MaBVS 67:305) 3. *Kevin Joseph* b. 4 October 1958 (MaBVS 72:382).

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Julian Mossman (. . .) was born _____. He married Eleanor Seeber _____.

CHILDREN:

i. **HARRY S.**, b. about 1943 at Augusta, ME. He m. Rocky Karen Wild 22 December 1966 at Rehoboth. Karen was born about 1945 at Attleboro, the dau. of William Curran and Muriel Louise (Salley) Wild, Jr. (MaBVS).

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James A. Mossman (. . .) was born on _____. He married Annie E. Dorrell on _____.

CHILDREN:

i. **ELDRED**, was b. about 1919.

Eldred Mossman (James A., . . .) was born at Richmond Hill, Long Island, New York about 1919. He married Margaret H. Reilly on 8 December 1947 at Fitchburg. Margaret was born on 8 November 1918 (MaBVS 58:87, Cert. 007613).

Margaret owned Margaret's Beauty Salon in Fitchburg, retiring in 1975. She died on 19 October 1985 in Brighton of ovarian cancer, and is buried at St. Bernard's Cemetery in Fitchburg (Her Obit., *Fitchburg Sentinel-Enterprise*, 21 October 1985).

CHILDREN:

i. **ELDRED PATRICK**, b. 22 August 1952 at Fitchburg. He m. Valerie Beth Mayranen 5 August 1973 at Westminster. Valerie was b. ca. 1951, the dau. of Wiho and Terttu (Inki) Mayranen. They lived in Framingham (MaBVS 34:56, 91:94).

ii. **DORRELL ANN**, b. _____; _____ Ratluff. They lived in Roopville, GA.

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Jacob Mossman (. . .) was born in Germany in May 1827. He died after 1900 (1900 US Census NY).

CHILDREN:

i. **WILLIAM**, b. about 1859.

William Mossman (Jacob, . . .) was born in New York in 1859. He married Jane Elizabeth Reiger about 1883. Jane was born in New

York in October 1858. William, Jane and their family lived in Taughkanic, Columbia County, New York in 1900. William's father was also in the family (1900 US Census NY).

CHILDREN:

i. **LUELA C.**, b. October 1884.

ii. **GEORGE**, b. October 1889.

iii. **PHILLIP**, b. March 1891.

iv. **FLORENCE**, b. May 1893.

v. **CHARLES TALMADGE**, b. Taughkanic, New York 24 November 1895.

vi. **ARNOLD BERTON** (conjectural), b. Taughkanic about 1900. He m. Catherine Bradt 1 October 1922 at Pittsfield (MaBVS 66:103, 45:297). Ch. *Roselynd Ellen* b. 30 January 1922 (MaBVS 66:103).

Charles Talmadge Mossman (William, . . .) was born at Taughkanic, New York on 24 November 1895. He married Florence May Richardson on 17 September 1921. Florence was born about 1890 at Bliss, New York, the daughter of Alexander and Mary Marsh Richardson (MaBVS 46:447, 61:86).

Charles worked as a woodworker at the General Electric Company in Pittsfield. He lived in Lennox. He died at Pittsfield on 3 May 1983 of pneumonia, and is buried in Union Cemetery in Mellonville, New York (Cert. 031054).

Florence died at New Lennox on 15 June 1959 (MaBVS 61:86).

CHILDREN:

i. **CHARLENE JANE**, b. 27 September 1921 at Pittsfield. She m. Adler Charles Lussier at Pittsfield 4 September 1944 (MaBVS 99:434, MaBVS 46:179).

ii. **ROBERT CHARLES**, b. 7 May 1925 at Pittsfield. He m. (1) Ruth Emeline Sechrist 26 July 1953 and (2) Theresa Mary Carlopoli at Pittsfield 2 March 1946 (MaBVS 52: 419, 100:69, 78:160). Ch. 1. *Robert David* b. about 1947 at Pittsfield. He m. Deborah Ann Loynes at Pittsfield 2 July 1976 (MaBVS 55:383). 2. *Naomi Sue* b. 5 March 1954 (MaBVS 155:332).

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John Mossman (. . .) was born on 25 August 1845 at Cincinnati, Ohio. He married Mary A. Petithory on 18 February 1869 at Hamilton County, Ohio.

John enlisted in the Civil War on 2 May 1864 in Co., G., 139th Regimental Infantry, and was discharged on 6 August 1864. He was five foot eleven inches tall, had blue eyes, and a light complexion. He later had a military pension with the Certificate No. 680340.

John died on 8 September 1888 at Sharonville, Ohio. Mary lived in Boulder, Colorado in 1908 and in Norwood, Ohio in 1912.

CHILDREN:

i. **JOHN**, b. 21 November 1877.

ii. **MARY**, b. 9 December 1879.

iii. **DONALD PETITHORY**, b. 3 March 1885 [Preceding data for this family taken from the Nat'l Arch's].

Donald Petithory Mossman (John, . . .) was born on 3 March 1885 probably at Cincinnati, Ohio.

CHILDREN:

i. **DONALD PETITHORY, JR.**, b. about 1910.

Donald Petithory Mossman (Donald P., John, . . .) was born about 1910. He married Ann Dunbar McKay. Ann died on 16 March 1950 at New Rochelle, New York.

Donald P., Jr. was an electrical switch manufacturer with offices New York City and a factory in Joliet, Illinois (*The New York Times*, 16 March 1950, 31).

CHILDREN:

i. **DONALD PETITHORY, 3rd** b. 26 April 1940 at New Rochelle, NY.

Donald Petithory Mossman, 3rd (Donald P., Donald P., John, . . .) was born on 26 April 1940 at New Rochelle, New York. He married Joan Claton Larcom on 11 January 1969. Joan was born about 1941, the daughter of Rodney C. and Janet (Woodsum) Larcom, Jr. Joan was a social worker and Donald was an attorney. He graduated

from Amherst in 1961, and received an M.A. and an L.L.B from Harvard U. in 1966 (ACBR, 1983; MaBVS 90:106).

CHILDREN:

i. **SARAH G.**, b. about 1970 (*ibid.*).

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Isaac Mossman (. . .) was born in Nova Scotia, Canada about 1860. He married Rebecca Joudrey (MaBVS 97:31).

CHILDREN:

i. **ALTON RUFUS**, b. Nova Scotia about 1887.

Alton Rufus Mossman (Isaac, . . .) was born at Mahone Bay, Lunen burg, Nova Scotia about 1887. He married Florence E. Taylor 20 September 1916 at Newton (MaBVS 638:766). Florence was born about 1888 at Southwest Harbor, Maine (MaBVS 61:213), the daughter of Israel M. and Susan A. (Smith) Taylor (MaBVS 97:426).

Alton was a locomotive engineer. He died on 20 May 1963 at Somerville. Florence died on 25 June 1966. They are both buried at Seal Harbor, Maine (*ibid.*).

CHILDREN:

i. **DONALD GRANT**, b. 7 April 1918 at Newton (MaBVS 2:255). He m. Elinor Mae Nye 11 September 1948 at Weston. Elinor was b. about 1913, the dau. of Joseph A. and Bessie (Brown) Nye (MaBVS 106:75)

ii. **BARBARA TAYLOR**, b. 17 March 1926 at Newton (MaBVS 1:213). She m. John W. Rush 9 October 1982 at Beverly (MaBVS 042360).

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Blanchard Mossman (. . .) was born at Layfayette, Indiana. He married Clara Kessel about 1920. Clara was born in Germany.

CHILDREN:

i. **JAMES HERBERT**, b. about 1923.

James Herbert Mossman (Blanchard, . . .) was born at South Bend, Indiana about 1923. He married Geraldine Charest on 19 January 1946 at East Longmeadow. Geraldine was born at Lebanon, New

Hampshire, about 1924, the daughter of John and Josephine (Rushford) Charest (MaBVS 129:237, 54400).

James was in the Army, a veteran of WW II and the Korean War. They lived in Springfield in 1946 and Hazardville, Connecticut in 1951. He died of lung cancer on 12 February 1968 (MaBVS 166: 12, 53:377, 96:379).

CHILDREN:

i. **RONALD JAMES**, b. 18 November 1946 at Springfield. He was in the USAF when he was killed 16 March 1968 from injuries received in a car crash (MaBVS 166:12, 41:173).

ii. **GARY ROBERT**, b. about 1949 at Mishawaka, IN. He m. Amaya Makalia Hines 12 June 1971 at Long Meadow (MaBVS 76:156).

iii. **JOSEPH**, b. 28 February 1951; d. same day (MaBVS 50: 536).

iv. **SONIA JEAN**, b. 29 March 1958 (MaBVS 200:530).

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Appendix 8

The Descendants of Harmon Morseman

Wagon Maker

In Appendix 11 of Volume 1, an outline is given of the life of Harmon Morseman. He was born in Vermont in 1806, and thus was probably a member of one of the four Vermont Morsman families. This section presents available data on three of his sons. The generation numbers are conjectural.

Hiram[7] **Morseman** (Harmon[6],. . . Timothy[3-2], James[1]) was born in Vermont in August 1830. He married Amy (_____) about 1877. Amy was born in Pennsylvania in September 1856, and her parents were born in Massachusetts (1900 US Census NY).

The census of 1900 locates this family in Brownlee, Tioga County, Pennsylvania. Their three children were with them as well as a daughter-in-law Jane, born in Pennsylvania in September 1884 (1900 US Census PA).

CHILDREN, all born in Pennsylvania:

i. **EDWARD**[8], b. in March 1882 (*ibid.*).

ii. **CHARLES**, b. in August 1885 (*ibid.*).

iii. **ELNORA**, b. in April 1889 (*ibid.*)

[Amy had six children, five of whom were living in 1900. The order of birth is thus uncertain].

James[7] **R. Morseman** (Harmon[6],. . . Timothy[3-2], James[1]) was born in New York about 1838, according to the 1850 federal census in New York, about 1843 as indicated by his pension file, or about 1849 according to the 1880 Michigan census. He married Loretta Elizabeth Aiken at Jonesville, Hillsdale County, Michigan on 18 November 1869. James' parents were in Jonesville when enumerated in the 1880 census. Loretta (Libbie) was born in Pennsylvania about 1848, the daughter of Darwin E. Aiken of Blanchard, Isabell County, Michigan (1850 US Census NY; Nat'l Arch's; 1880 US Census MI).

James was a Private in Co. E, 18th Michigan Regiment during the Civil War, and after discharge he lived in Scipio in 1866 and Fayette

in 1867, both in Hillsdale County, Michigan. His aunt Emeline Morseman married Paul Heworth at Jonesville on 18 February 1867. They both lived in Scipio. James received a military pension with the Certificate Number 224,508. He died on 13 September 1880, and Libbie applied for a widow's pension on 12 May 1881. She married four more times, and lived in Jackson, Jackson County, Michigan on 31 May 1921. Her death occurred after that date (Nat'l Arch's; Hillsdale Co. Marriages 43:D).

CHILDREN:

i. **EDWARD[8] E.**, b. MI 17 June 1873 (Nat'l Arch's).

ii. **IDA M.**, b. MI May 1880. She d. January 1881 (*ibid*).

Albert[7] Morsman (Harmon[6],. . .Timothy[3-2], James[1]) was born at Woodhull, Steuben County, New York on 24 June 1843. He married Isabell Wells on 23 November 1868 at Franklin Center, Lenawee County, Michigan. Isabell was born in Michigan about 1847 (1880 US Census MI; Nat'l Arch's).

Albert enlisted in the Army on 26 September 1861, and was discharged at Weldon, Virginia on 18 September 1864. He was in Co. G, 4th Michigan Infantry. He lived in Tipton, Michigan for much of his life (Nat'l Arch's).

Albert worked as a wheelwright. He received a military pension (457311) (Nat'l Arch's).

The federal census locates this family in Franklin, Lenawee County, Michigan in 1880, 1900 and 1910. He died after 1923 (1880, 1900 and 1900 US Census MI; Nat'l Arch's).

CHILDREN, all born in Michigan:

i. **GRACE[8] D.**, b. 1 March 1871; m. Kempton (1880 US Census MI; Nat'l Arch's).

ii. **CHARLES A.**, b. 23 September 1873. He farmed and lived at Tipton, MI in 1900 (1900 US Census MI; Nat'l Arch's).

iii. **BLANCHE A.**, b. 26 July 1875; m. Tripp (*ibid.*).

Only a few clues exist to identify this family's origin. Harmon was born in Vermont about 1806, and the family was in Steuben County, New York until 1850. The only recurring family names are Edward and Charles. Although there are a number of hypotheses as to

Harmon's grandfather, the two best are that Harmon was the son of either Timothy[5] Joseph Morsman or his brother John[5] Morsman. John had a son Charles, born about 1807, who could have been Harmon's brother.

Appendix 9

John L. Mo(s)sman

Appendix 10 of Volume 1 contains what is known about a John L(yle?) Mo(s)sman. The hypothesis was presented there that he accounted for two separate families, one Mosman and one Mossman. The latter segment of John's families—Mossman—has yielded no crucial evidence for or against the dual family hypothesis, although additional details of his life in California have been contributed by John's great(2) grandson Christopher Mossman. John was accused, by his wife Nancy H. (Pease) Mossman, of having abused and deserted her in a divorce petition to the Nevada County, California Court. He disappeared on 1 August 1856, leaving Nancy with two young children. She married George C. Kelly on 8 July 1863, according to Nevada County vital records. No further record concerning John Mossman's whereabouts was found by the court or by this compiler, although a great(2) grandson was named John Lyle. Could our subject's name have been John Lyle Mos(s)man?

No data have been found concerning the second family—Mosman—to affect the dual family hypothesis, although one of John L. Mosman's apparent children, Chesley Augustus Mosman is well known. He fought in the Civil War, and later became a prominent Judge in St. Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri. Chesley's oldest son, Oliver, is the subject of what follows.

Oliver Clayton Mosman (Chesley A., John L., . . .) was born in St. Joseph, Missouri on 27 September 1870. He married Cornelia Barber on 29 June 1898 at Chicago, Illinois. Cornelia was born in August 1873, probably in Illinois, the daughter of Lewis Morton and Seba (Moulton) Barber (Obituary Records 1949-50, Yale University, 1951).

Oliver probably attended schools in St. Joseph as a young boy, and he studied at Norwich Free Academy in Connecticut in preparation for matriculation at Yale University. He graduated from Yale in 1894, and then enrolled at the New York Law School from 1894 to 1896. Oliver passed the New York and the Missouri Bar examinations in 1896. He was a lawyer in various capacities in Kansas City, Missouri, and in 1922 he established the law firm of Mosman, Rodgers & Buzzard. His memberships included the Missouri and Kansas City Bar Associations, and at one time he was the Chairman of the

Supreme Court Bar Association for the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit (*ibid.*; *Kansas City Star*, 21 May 1950).

Oliver and his father were members of the Society of the Sons of the Revolution. He was the great, great grandson of Robert Swan, Private in the Revolutionary War (Register of the Sons of the Revolution in the State of Missouri 1910-1912, 154).

Oliver died in Kansas City, Missouri on 20 May 1950. Oliver was survived by a brother Burroughs N. Mosman, Yale University Class of 1899 (Obituary Records 1949-1950, Yale University, 1951).

CHILDREN:

i. **OLIVER CLAYTON, JR.**, b. about 1900 in MO. Educated Yale U., and spent his life in Kansas City, MO where he was well known in business and civic affairs. His career was in insurance. In World War II, he was with the 20th Air Force in Guam as an intelligence officer. He married Colla Harding about 1920 prob. in Kansas City. Ollie d. 16 August 1977 at Kansas City. Ch. 1. *Susan* b. about 1922; m. _____ Patterson. Lived in Glenview, IL. 2. *Carol* b. about 1924; m.____ Waddel. Lived in Tulsa, OK (Yale Alumni Magazine, October 1977).

ii. **PHOEBE**, b. about 1904 in MO. She studied at the Sorbonne 1927-30. She m. Thomas Orton Harrington about 1924. Ch. (surname **Harrington**): 1. *Cornelia* b. about 1926. 2. *John Lyle* b. about 1927. Phoebe m. (2) _____ Brown, and lived in Mission Hills, KS (Obituary Records 1949-1950, Yale University, 1951).

[See Arnold Gates, *The Rough Side of War* (New York, 1987) for the Civil War Journals of Lt. Chesley A. Mosman]

Appendix 10

Addenda To Volume 1

For one reason or another, some information did not become available in time for inclusion in Volume 1. Such data are given here by the appropriate Volume 1 chapter and page numbers.

Chapter 6, page 63:

Samuel[6] **Morsman**, the conjectural son of Joshua[5] Morsman, Jr., married Lucinda Cruzan 3 June 1850 at Brown County, Ohio (DAR Brown County, Ohio Marriages, 1810-1865, Bk M).

Chapter 6, page 64:

Levi[6] **Morsman's** children married in Highland County, Ohio:

ii. Rebecca (conjectural) m. Jesse Balngy 12 October 1856.

iv. Rachael m. Christian Eagelhoff 1 June 1871 (Levi's wife?).

viii. Nancy m. Allison Joseph 14 September 1857.

x. Delilah m. George Bishar 16 November 1867. They were living at Lynchburg Village, Dodson Twp, Highland Co. in 1870 with their s. *Walter* b. OH 1868 (1870 US Census OH).

Levi's son Jacob Morsman lived in Perry, Brown County, Ohio in 1850. He and his nephew William were married in Highland County, Ohio. Jacob was married to Rebecca Kellis on 26 May 1852. No further record (LDS, IGI, OH, 0097 and 0098).

Chapter 9, page 101:

William[6] **H. Morsman** died 16 April 1859, and is buried at Jerusalem Corners, Erie County (*DAR Cemeteries*, 25 [Brooklyn, 1931], 172.

Chapter 9, page 103:

John[6] **Jay Morsman** and his family was enumerated in Troy Twp., Geauga County, Ohio in 1850. Two additional children are recorded that year with the family—Lucy born about 1832 and Mary born about 1836. Their oldest daughter Susan A. Morseman married

William Bradford on 21 June 1849 at Geauga County, Ohio. John and Eunice thus had a total of eight children. The family moved to Coldwater, Michigan after 1850 and before 1856 (1850 US Census OH; LDS, IGI, OH, 0098).

Chapter 9, page 105:

Levi[6] S. Morseman and his wife Sarah died in 1905, and are buried at Jerusalem Corners, Erie County, New York (*DAR Cemeteries*, 25 [Brooklyn, 1931], 172.

Chapter 11, page 120:

Dr. Moses[4] Mosman meticulously recorded the details of his practice in four ledgers. Three of these ledgers are at the American Antiquarian Society in Worcester, Massachusetts. Ledger One covers the years 1763 to 1773, Ledger Two covers the years from 1773 to 1792/4, and Ledger Three is missing but covered the period to 1 September 1802. Ledger Four involves the years until his death. The ledgers reveal the extent and nature of his practice, his patients, their medical difficulty and the treatment given.

Dr. Moses' practice extended to Marlborough, Concord, Princeton, Rutland, Winchington(sic), Shrewsbury, Framingham and Acton. He also made frequent trips to Cambridge, perhaps to buy medicine and other supplies. He kept a separate log of payments of rum, brandy, sugar, raisins and gingerbread to "Lt. Hayward for horse & carriage to Cambridge" during the years 1796 to 1798. He also made a list of people who appeared to have been renting his wagon for trips to Boston.

There are no ledger entries that would justify calling Moses a surgeon, rather his major treatments seemed to be in dressing wounds, treating throat distemper, bleeding of various kinds, and pulling teeth. After about 1802, there were entries for "delivering your wife," but not prior to that when apparently midwives were involved. Some specific entries included:

27 June 1770 to 15 May 1771, treated "grandmother Balcom" in her last sickness. John and James Balcom each paid one-half of the bill.

July 5th to 24th, 1775, treated "Mr. Luke Rice, Soldier from the army." The bill was paid by Luke's father in 1783.

April 21st, 1775, dressed a wound for Joshua Haynes, Jr. that he "Rec'd in the fight at Concord."

1767, treated John Mosman. Interesting entries, also under John's account, were visits to "grandfather" suggesting that Timothy[2] lived with John, a conclusion noted in Volume 1, page 33.

1771 to 1777, treated his father James, age fifty-nine to sixty-four.

Moses' second occupation or avocation involved gunsmithing, which was referred to in Appendix 6 of Volume 1 on page 239. His ledger indicates that this service was performed and listed along with medical house calls. In the beginning of the first book, there is a "Powder Account," presumably gunpowder. He apparently bought 109 lbs. at a cost of £35:8:6 which he sold at a profit. A list of many of the prominent men of Sudbury is given with the amount of gunpowder they bought and what they paid. There are also several records, especially for the period after 1787, that seem to be apprenticeships. He paid between $11 and $15 per six months, beginning in April and ending in the fall. Some took time off for training in Concord, for which they were not paid by Dr. Moses, but he helped them with their guns, bought most of them leather aprons, shoes and other clothing. It is not clear, however, whether they were learning doctoring or gunsmithing.

Besides a list of all of his books, Dr. Moses kept a copy of a 1785 Act of Congress regarding dollar equivalents of copper, silver and gold and a month-by month scale, calculated on the first of each month, of the "Scale of Depreciation." He also kept a "Table of Foreign Coins in Federal Money," and a table to find the contents of a cask of wine measure with an explanation for using the table.

His services were paid mostly in cash, but he also received payment in labor, cut wood and boards, cloth for a coat, cotton, and food products such as molasses, tea, sugar, chocolate cake, wine and figs. Widows made him stockings, gloves and handkerchiefs; cordwainers paid him in rope, and weavers paid by combing his worsted.

Chapter 11, page 134:

Nancy Crockett was the daughter of Nathaniel and Nancy (Sisk) Crockett (George Thomas Little, Ed., *Genealogical and Family History of the State of Maine* 4 [New York, 1909], 1810). [Data kindly sent by Polyann Patterson of Mission Viejo, California].

Chapter 12, page 155:

Charles[7] Henry Mossman appears as Clarence Henry in many Kansas records.

Francis[7] Eugene Mossman [Eugene in Volume 1] (Henry[6] N., Mark[5], Matthais[4], James[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born on 8 August 1855 at Manitowac County, Wisconsin. He married (2) Rowena Ousthouse on 29 November 1900. Rowena was born in Pennsylvania in 1868. Francis' first marriage has not been found (Olathe, KS Area Obituaries 1900- 1940, 3 KR 920; 1910 US Census KS).

Francis moved to Kansas with his parents in 1868. He operated a grain and general grocery business at LaCygne, Linn County, Kansas for eight years. They moved to Parker in Linn County where he managed a similar store for twenty-five years. They were enumerated in Parker in 1910. He died at a home in Paola, Miami County, Kansas on 21 January 1945, age eighty-five. Rowena died in Florida in 1959, and was buried in Pennsylvania (Mound City Public Library Records, KS; 1910 US Census KS).

Alice [Alace] (Mossman) Harrison died in Kansas City, Kansas in March 1953.

George[7] Clayton Mossman, the brother of Francis and Alice, was born on 22 October 1868 at Branch, Manitowac County, Wisconsin. He married Frances E. Swift about 1890. Frances was born at Parker, Kansas about 1873. They were living alone at Parker in 1910. George died on 2 July 1946, and Frances died at Wichita, Kansas on 27 October 1966 (*ibid.*).

Chapter 14, page 179:

Edward[7] Payson Mosman (Abner[6] G., Silas[5-4], George[3], Timothy[2], James[1]) was born at Springfield on 4 May 1834. He married Sarah E. Story on 12 June 1866 at Worcester, Massachusetts. Sarah was born about 1832, the daughter of Isaac and Lucy Story (Smith, *Amherst Families*; MaSA 191: 303).

At the age of sixteen, Edward was living in Chicopee with the family of John Rodgers, blacksmith. Although he was listed as a blacksmith in 1850, he soon finished his schooling and went to medical school. He lived in Norwich where he was boarding in 1864. Norwich City Directories indicate that he was a Physician and Surgeon (homeopathic*). He was a grantee of property from his father in on 26 May 1864, and a grantor in a deed on 10 January 1867. Dr. Mosman's death occurred on 2 March 1868, and he is buried in

Yantic Cemetery in Norwich (*Hale Collection*, 329; Norwich Deeds 68:741 and 71:205; Norwich Probate 7871).

Sarah continued to live in Norwich for many years, appearing as a grantor in deeds in 1875/76. She died in 1895 (Norwich Deeds 83:530 and 82:686; Norwich City Directories; Norwich Probate 7872).

*Homeopathy is the theory of curing diseases with minute doses of a medicine which in large doses would produce a condition like that of the disease treated.

Regarding the children of Abner Goodale Mosman:

iii. Nathan Ames, b. Springfield 10 January 1839.

iv. James A., d. 20 April 1843.

v. Emory Abner, d. February 1863 at Port Hudson, LA.

vi. Mary Ellen's first child was Frederick Asbury Hill born on 14 July 1869. Lt. Col. F.A. Hill died on 31 August 1907 in the Spanish American War. Both he and his parents are buried in Riverside Cemetery in Norwalk, Connecticut (*Hale Collection*, 239).

vii. George Arthur, b. 6 June 1848, and died 30 March 1849.

viii. Mary Caroline, b. 8 July 1851, and died after 1918 (E.J. Heiland, "Family Records").

Chapter 14, page 184:

Martin^{6} H. Mosman's first wife, Almira, died on 15 October 1870 (First Church of Christ Congregational Records, Waterbury, CT 10:139). Their daughter Bessie married Eugene Fancher about 1876. He was born on 23 March 1851, and died 9 June 1930. Bessie died on 24 March 1889. She and her husband are buried in Riverside Cemetery in Waterbury, Connecticut (*Hale Collection*, 565).

Chapter 15, page 211:

James^{6} S. Mosman's eighth child is given as Glora May Mosman, born about 1875. Her name was Flora May. She married Collin E. Davis in March 1893. Flora died about 1964. Ch. (surname **Davis**): 1. *Roderick E.* b. 18 January 1895 in North Park, Colorado. 2. *Reynold* b. Oregon about 1911; he d.y. (*Gresham*, 97-98).

Appendix 11

The Famous Mosman Clock

In his *History of Westminster*, William Heywood refers to a famous family clock which was taken to Holland by John[E] Mosman following his escape from Tolbooth prison in Edinburgh, Scotland in the time of James V (1513-1532). This undocumented account further indicates that the Mosman family clock was recovered, and brought to the United States. This clock is referred to in Volume 1 on pages 11 and 132. Some family histories indicate that it had a Mosman Coat of Arms on its face.

Martha Porter (Mossman) Stephens reported that her father, Leslie[8] J. Mossman, came into possession of an old clock with the name Joel Mossman on its face. This clock was offered to him about 1940 by Philip A. Mosman, his third cousin. Philip's father, Alonzo Tyler Mosman, got the clock from his uncle Joel[6] Mosman about 1880. The initials "S. M." are also on this clock. The clock is now in the possession of Martha's son Peter Clinton Stephens. Peter's clock was appraised at $24,000, and was made by Abel Stowell, an American clockmaker of Worcester, Massachusetts, who was active in the latter part of the eighteenth century.

The question is whether Peter Stephen's clock is the one referred to by Heywood and owned by Mary Frances (Mosman) Holden. Joel or S. M. (Samuel Mosman?) could have obtained it from Mary Frances Holden or her relatives. She would have been age forty-four in 1880. The undocumented tale of a clock that traveled to Holland sometime during the 1500s and then found its way to this country and into the possession of Mary Frances Holden, could be the product of Victorian hyperbole. In any event, no direct evidence links the two clocks. Further, if the "Holden" clock exists and did have a Mosman Coat of Arms on its face, its alledged age is suspect because of our knowledge of Mosman Coats of Arms. [See Volume 1, page 19].

Appendix 12

Volume 1 Errata

Page 2: change "baptised" to "baptized"

Page 13: 2nd paragraph, substitute the word "was" for "became embroiled in the Jacobite cause,"

Page 17: 2nd paragraph, add "of a record" after the word "margin"

Page 28: last paragraph, should be ". . .old Mostman dyed . . ."

Page 33: 2nd paragaph, change "1661" to "1681"

Page 82: change "42" to "44" and "43" to "45"

Page 84: last paragraph, change "Waterloo" to "Phoenix"

Page 192: Daniel F. Mosman was born in 1826

Page 195: Daniel F. Mosman was born in 1826

Pages 198 and 199:"*Flag*" should be "*Flagg*"

Page 199: change "first six children" to "first seven children"

Page 200: third line, change "1965" to "1865"

Page 202: 5th line from bottom, change "Caroll" to "Carroll"

Page 203: change "Fort Coral" to "Fort Myers"

Page 207: change "viii" to "ix"

Page 217: Clara Leota died at Chattanooga, Tennessee

page 231: add "Birth record furnished by Edward Norman Mosman"

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